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## Meeting Of The Executive Committee Southern Baptist Convention Nashville, May 12

By Walter M. Gilmore

In accordance with its action February 24, the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention met in Nashville May 12, the same day on which the Convention was scheduled to meet in Memphis but, on account of war conditions, was deferred. President Charles W. Daniel, El Dorado, Arkansas presided. All of the thirty members, except four, were present.

By special invitation, the heads of all the South-wide agencies, and, with two or three exceptions, all the state secretaries and editors, and many pastors and others from various sections of our territory, were present and freely took part in the discussions. Also many members of the Sunday School Board, which met the next day, were present.

### Routine Business

The Committee went on record as understanding that all boards and committees will continue as they are until the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Committee took the position that, while all reports from special committees should be assembled by the Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention and published and distributed, it had no authority to deal with such matters at this time.

### Home Board Out of Debt

In view of the fact that the Home Mission Board was able to liquidate its last cent of indebtedness on May 12, it relinquishes its percentage of the Hundred Thousand Club funds as of May 1. This releases 29.7 per cent to the other causes participating in the Hundred Thousand Club funds. Already the Foreign Mission Board had released its 18 per cent of Hundred Thousand Club funds, making a total of 47.7 per cent to be divided.

### New Allocations of Hundred Thousand Club Funds as of May 1, 1943

Southern Baptist Seminary	35%
Southwestern Seminary	35%
Baptist Bible Institute	20%
Southern Baptist Hospital	10%

Total ----- 100%

### Continue Emphasis on Debt-Paying

The Committee adopted the following recommendation: "Rejoicing in the progress of the debt-paying campaign by which the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board are already debt-free, we commend to the churches a continued emphasis upon the debt-paying effort until all the Southwide debts are paid."

"Recognizing that the states have given valuable support to the Southwide debt-paying movement and that they are still confronted with the problem of debts on state agencies and local churches, we commend to the churches a continuation of the debt-paying campaign until all of these debts are paid."

According to Dr. J. E. Dillard, director of promotion, there was still a net balance debt principal on our Southwide agencies of \$636,998.09 on May 12, (Continued on Page Five)

### TELEGRAM

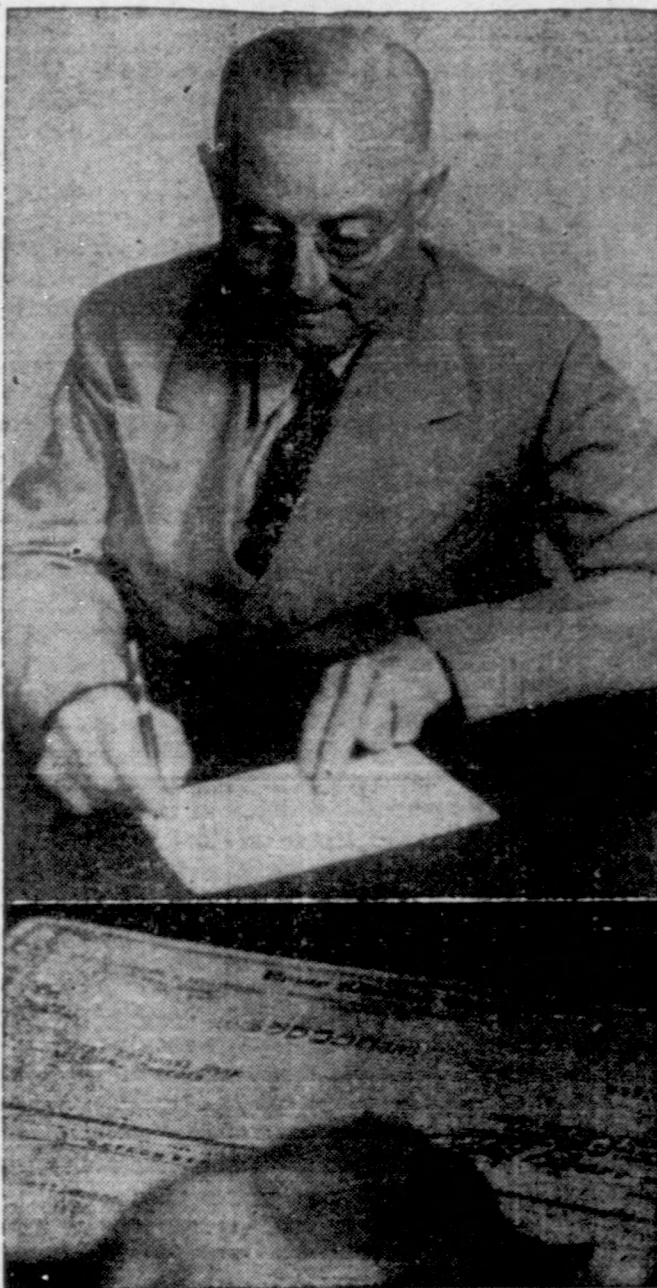
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LAST DOLLAR BILOXI FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH PAID MAY 16.

REV. G. C. HODGE.



Dr. J. B. Lawrence signs the check which redeemed the Home Mission Board's last note. Below is the \$55,000 piece of paper, which on May 12, in full settlement of all obligations, made the Board "debt free in '43."

## Home Board Is Debt Free; Final Note Paid On May 12

By Joe W. Burton

The Home Mission Board is out of debt!

A check for \$55,000, dated May 12, 1943—a day long to be remembered in Southern Baptist history—was given in exchange on that date for the final note held against the Home Mission Board, thus freeing from indebtedness the agency which had made a heroic struggle against debt for fifteen years.

The check represented \$55,000 from the Hundred Thousand Club, the exact amount of the final note, \$25,000 of which had been received from Nashville that very day.

The Home Mission Board thus becomes the second agency to become debt free in Southern Baptists' glorious effort to pay all debts in 1943. Board members and the administration stated that special effort was made to pay in full at the earliest possible date in order to release Hundred Thousand Club offerings to be applied on debts of other institutions.

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## SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEETING

### Morning Session

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recently held its twenty-fifth annual meeting in the auditorium of the Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Thomas J. Watts, the Executive Secretary, made his annual report. The essence of this report can be stated in one word—Progress.

With the report Dr. Watts presented a brochure of some eight pages, the same being in the nature of an historical survey of the work of the Board from 1918 until the present time, i.e., during the first 25 years.

### Progress During 1942

	1941	1942
Memberships in Retirement Plans	7,380	9,172
Contributing churches, boards and institutions in Retirement Plans	7,764	10,243
Dues collected	\$ 744,815.50	\$ 887,893.25
Benefits—Relief and Annuity	535,684.67	629,164.91
Income from investments, dues, Coop. Program and other		
Sources	1,147,678.84	1,383,242.18
Assets of Board	\$5,470,277.87	\$6,031,213.84
Interest earnings	4.31%	4.51%

### Officers Elected

President—Dr. L. R. Scarborough.  
Vice-president—Carr P. Collins.  
Vice-president—Dr. Wallace Bassett.  
Recording secretary—Robert H. Coleman.  
Executive secretary—Dr. Thos. J. Watts.  
Associate secretary—Dr. Walter R. Alexander.  
Treasurer—Orville Groner.  
Associate treasurer—Miss Marie Barnes.

### Afternoon Session

Dr. George W. Truett, chairman of the Executive Committee, in brief introductory remarks, told of the beginning, progress and effectiveness of the Relief and Annuity Board. Mrs. J. M. Dawson, former Texas member, thrilled the souls of all present as she pictured in words the past, present and future of our Board. The blessing of this agency to the servants of Christ was emphasized by Dr. Andrew Potter, the Executive Secretary of Oklahoma and president of the State Secretaries Association.

The newly-elected associate secretary, Dr. Walter R. Alexander, captivated the hearts of all the members of the Board as he spoke on the real mission of the Relief and Annuity Board of Southern Baptists. We predict that he will prove a very valuable servant of Southern Baptists.

### The Celebration

Plans had been made to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board at the Southern Baptist Convention that was to meet in Memphis in May. When this meeting was postponed until some future year, the Committee on Celebration arranged to have it in the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

Dr. George W. Truett, presiding; music under the direction of Robert H. Coleman and Mrs. I. H. Cassidy.

Scripture reading—Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, Kentucky.

Prayer—Dr. E. N. Gardner, North Carolina.

Song, "Oh, Zion Haste."

Address—Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary, Sunday School Board.

Solo—Mrs. Madison Adams.

Address—Dr. Charles W. Daniel, President, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention.  
Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

Benediction—Dr. S. H. Burnett, Georgia.

C. J. OLANDER,  
Mississippi Member of Board.

CIRCULATION THIS WEEK 32,015



## Sparks and Splinters

It was a joy to return to my first pastorate, Shubuta, and serve with the Edmonds and many friends there. The Lord blessed our efforts together. The fellowship of Christian workers there, regardless of denomination, is fine. There were nine additions to the church, seven boys for baptism, two women by letter. The Edmonds have rendered excellent service and are held in high esteem by all the people of Shubuta.—O. P. Estes.

Chester Swor conducted spiritual emphasis week in the First Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tenn., May 3-9. L. B. Cobb is pastor of the church.

Bruce: Dr. Chas. D. Johnson, chairman of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and professor of sociology of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, visited his esteemed parents here, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, last weekend on his return home to Texas after attending the annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Johnson has been chairman of the Education Commission twelve years. His report submitted shows that Southern Baptists have sixty-three colleges and universities, with an enrollment of thirty-one thousand students and that they are all assisting the government in the great war program, in training men for the army, navy and air corps. Dr. Johnson is also editor of the College News and Views, an educational magazine.

Attention is called to the Mississippi College advertisement in this issue. We regret that last week the incorrect dates were listed in the advertisement carried.

April receipts of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention from Mississippi amounted to \$23,864.09. \$8,043.70 was for the Co-operative Program, \$9,066.35 was designated and \$6,754.05 was for the One Hundred Thousand Club. Total receipts for the month were \$1,559,880.54. This exceeds the same period last year by \$397,913.10.

Officers and enlisted men of the United States Army who at the time of their entry into the service were ordained ministers serving congregations, and are otherwise qualified, may apply for appointment to the Chaplains Corps, the War Department has announced. To date, some 20 applicants have been appointed to vacancies in the chaplains corps. The new procedure is in line with the army's policy of filling its officer requirements from its own ranks whenever possible, even in highly specialized fields.—Watchman-Examiner.

Tchula—Dr. B. Frank Smith was the visiting preacher in the Crusade revival. He brought three messages daily, one at the school and two at the church. His ministry was a benediction to the whole community. There were three additions.—C. J. Olander.

M. J. Davis, church clerk of the Pleasant Grove church, Pittsboro, has sent in several subscriptions for his church.

From Hopewell Baptist Church, Lake, Miss., Scott county, a nice list for the EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record has been sent by W. H. Gardner.

Rev. Lawrence Riley of Hollywood Baptist Church, Memphis, held the revival for the Crenshaw church with four professions of faith and one by letter resulting. All services were well attended. W. E. Lee of Como is pastor.—Reporter.

At Sherman, J. B. Ray, enlistment pastor, was the preacher in the Crusade revival. We had a great meeting. Bro. Ray is a real gospel preacher. Any pastor will not make a mistake to have him in his work, for he will bring church and pastor closer together. May we all pray for our state workers.—A. B. Jones, pastor.

Phillipston—A Baptist church was organized the first Sunday afternoon in May in this new community. Rev. N. S. Jackson, with Deacons Nivin and Power, of Sidon, assisted the Morgan City group in affecting the organization. At the evening hour seventeen were baptized in the baptism of the Morgan City church into the fellowship of this new church. We covet your prayers.—C. J. Olander.

The Sylvaena church, through Mrs. P. D. Houston, has renewed with a splendid list of subscribers for The Baptist Record.

The revival at Calvary church, Tupelo, in which Norris Palmer, pastor of Baton Rouge, First church, was the preacher, was one of the best the church ever had. There were 14 additions, and many fine results that cannot be tabulated. Dr. Palmer is a great preacher.—Ora Slocum.

Clark McMurray of Skene, Miss., has been called as pastor of the Jones Bayou church in Sunflower county. He is a student at Mississippi College now.—Reporter.

Miss Clarice Conner was the speaker at the B. T. U. Associational meeting in Sunflower county. She is a student at the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans. She will work in Vacation Bible school work this summer.—Mrs. A. O. McDade.

Mt. Oral church in Jones county set some high records last Sunday, when the largest attendance at Sunday school and best regular church offering was reported. A special message for high school students was given. Three joined the church. Bryan Simmons is pastor.

Morgan City—For the fourth time the pastor was asked to bring the messages for the revival. This was the ninth meeting of the present pastorate. Four additions.—C. J. Olander.

Horseshoe—Baptized three young men last Sunday night.—C. J. Olander.

Annual revival meeting at Mendenhall will begin the fourth Sunday in May. Dr. R. G. Lee, of Memphis, Tennessee will be with us the week following the fourth Sunday. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—C. C. Jones, pastor.

Dr. Charles McKay, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Ruston, La., is to be with the Crosby church for a revival beginning Tuesday morning, May 25, and running through May 30.—Reporter.

From PFC. Richard L. Johnson, a soldier at Camp Shelby, comes a letter full of appreciation for the Baptist Center at the First Baptist Church in Hattiesburg. He speaks in high terms of Mrs. Black, the hostess at the center, and what it means to have a place to go when off duty, where the atmosphere is like home for the boys. He expresses gratitude that the state mission program helps provide places like this.

The New Albany church proposes to invest at least \$25 a quarter in books for their church library. This is to supplement group and individual giving of books.

First Lt. Maurice M. Hall, chaplain at 13th Training Regiment, Camp Robinson, Ark., asks that anyone having boys in that camp give them his name and ask them to meet him. He desires to serve the Baptist boys, especially.

The Crosby church recently ordained two fine men as deacons. They are R. C. Shows and C. S. Brewer. The work in the church goes well.—Virgil Ratcliff, pastor.

Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, chaplain at Camp Lee, Va., and former pastor of the Cleveland Baptist Church, will be on leave the latter part of the month, and will deliver the commencement sermon for the graduating class at the Cleveland high school, of which his daughter is a member. The same week, Lester Eavenson, his son, graduates at Delta State College, and will soon report for army duty.

At Berwick church the work is progressing, and everyone is happy. This church is showing remarkable progress, although Camp Van Dorn took part of its membership.—Virgil Ratcliff, pastor.

Plans have been perfected at Mt. Oral church for a Vacation Bible school and Sunday school study course with E. C. Williams. Youth week will also be observed with Waddell Valentine, recently ordained by West Laurel church, as youth pastor.—Bryan Simmons, pastor.

Shady Oak church set a new attendance record on May 9, with 103 at Sunday school, as compared with the old record of 52 yast year. This church is only 18 months old, but has already answered a call from a churchless community and organized a Sunday school there, which has registered 79 present. The church believes in the great commission and fosters all denominational causes. The EVERY FAMILY Plan of The Baptist Record is used by the church. A good W. M. U., Training Union and Sunday school flourish. A mid-week prayer service is maintained. Each second and fourth Sunday preaching is held. The church is one of those helped by the State Mission Board.—Charley Sandifer, pastor, Clinton, Miss.

Among the recent visitors to The Baptist Record office were: B. E. Phillips, New Hebron; O. B. Beverly, Flora; Mrs. Arnold Lane, New Hebron; Otho Eure, Greenwood; James A. Stewart, Clarksdale; Arnold Lane, New Hebron; Mrs. R. W. Porter, Lambert; P. I. Lipsey, Clinton; L. G. Sansing, Pelahatchie; R. W. Porter, Lambert; H. W. Roberson, Lexington; Mrs. L. G. Sansing, Pelahatchie; Sadie Belcher, Durant.

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The First church of Lexington has authorized the pastor, H. W. Roberson, to secure a promotion secretary.

The Mother's Day offering at Clinton totaled \$132.29.

From the Clarion-Ledger we learn that Rev. John F. Brantley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton for the past two years, has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

We welcome to Mississippi Rev. O. A. Varnado, who is the new pastor at Fernwood. He comes from the Spring Creek church of Spring Creek, La.

Mr. S. W. Drigger, for the past several years Stewardship and Brotherhood secretary of the Missouri State Convention, has resigned.

Dr. W. R. Cooper, pastor at Tylertown, continues in joy over the work there. Three additions last Sunday. Pastor James L. Sullivan, Clinton, goes to them for their revival in June. Mission offerings have been good.

The Woman's Mission Union at Crenshaw, with twelve active members, reports seven tithers, eight members of the Now Club, one member of the Hundred Thousand Club, and eleven giving to the Co-operative Program. The group also has taken out a \$36 membership certificate in the Now Club.—Reporter.

Clarke College at Newton will close its present session on May 28. The graduation exercises will be held in the college chapel at 10 o'clock with Judge Hardy Stone of Decatur delivering the baccalaureate address. The sermon will be preached by J. C. Murphy of the Baptist Bible Institute on May 23 at the Baptist church.—J. L. Boyd, president.

The Sharon church voted at the evening service May 9 in favor of erecting a new church building. All day services were held, with a good Mother's Day program and a special Orphanage offering followed by dinner on the ground. Chaplain Chas. F. Smith of the Laurel Air Base preached in the afternoon. The largest congregation of the year was present, with the best regular budget offering.—Bryan Simmons, pastor.

First Baptist Church, West Point—The city-wide revival in West Point, which was a climax to eight weeks' Christ Centered Crusade, ended May 6. Dr. L. G. Gates of Laurel was the preacher. His messages rang as true as any I ever heard. He did a marvelous work. Since I have been in Mississippi only a year, it was my first opportunity to hear him. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pollack of Chicago were in charge of the music and the children's work. There were 140 children on the average in the services daily. There were many additions to various churches in the city.—John E. Barnes, pastor.

From McComb First Baptist Church Mrs. R. I. Hughes has sent in a good list of subscribers for The Baptist Record, with the promise that others will soon be sent.

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### TEN BEST BOOKS

The list of the "ten best books" read in 1942 listed below was submitted as the selection of William Potter, pastor at McLain. The list is as follows:

1. The Bible.
2. Pilgrim's Progress.
3. The Robe, by Douglas.
4. The Scarlet Sin, by Jeff Ray.
5. The Crucifiers, Then and Now, by Talmadge Johnson.
6. The Master is Here, by Hagedorn.
7. Pastoral Psychology, by Stoltz.
8. God Runs My Business, by R. G. LeTourneau.
9. Seven Came Back, by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.
10. The Booze Buster, by Sam Morris.

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Make a gift to Blue Mountain College Endowment.



## NEWS and VIEWS

By D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary-Treasurer,  
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board,  
Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

Evangelism — State, Home, and Foreign Missions — Cooperative Program — Now Club (State Debts) — 100,000 Club (S.B.C. Debts) — Baptist Record — B. T. U. — Sunday School — W. M. U. — Brotherhood — B. S. U. — Retirement Plan — Seminaries — Christian Education — Hospitals — Orphanage — Pastoral Aid — Church Building Aid — Chinese Work — Negro Work — Indian Work — Literature — Enlistment Pastors — Service Men's Department — Historical Society — Wills and Bequests Activities — W. M. U. Training School — Bookkeeping.

## 1943 Committees

The 1943 Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Advisory Committee consists of the following members: Rev. Wyatt Hunter, McComb; Rev. W. A. Bell, Jackson; Rev. Chester Quarles, Leland; Rev. George H. Gay, Okolona; Rev. E. L. Byrd, Holly Springs; Rev. R. A. Morris, Newton; Rev. H. G. West, Rev. John I. Hill, State Line.

This committee will meet next Monday, May 24th, at 10:00 a. m. in the Convention Board office.

The 1943 Mississippi Advisory Stewardship Committee membership is as follows: Rev. Claud Bowen, Jackson; Rev. Barney W. Walker, Forest; Rev. W. L. Holcomb, Prentiss; Rev. Reese Rogers, Collins; Rev. C. J. Olander, Morgan City; Rev. W. L. Day, Louisville; Rev. D. I. Young, Eden.

This committee will meet Monday, May 24th, in the Convention Board office at 2:30 p. m.

## I

As a pastor we tried to stay close to the people. It has been easy to do the same in this position. Only one thing is more important—staying close to the Lord.

We have felt the need for closer contact with Board members than is afforded in the busy annual meet. Recently we called Board members together in groups. Over 55 responded. Some were sick; some were in revivals; three or four gave no answer.

Evangelism provoked spirited discussions, though debt-paying, State Missions and other topics were up. It was all very helpful to us. We have a great Convention Board!

We regretted missing the B. S. U. retreat. Good reports come from the meeting.

We had just read a letter from Dr. R. J. Bateman, Memphis, when picking up the Commercial Appeal, we read of his death. We were naturally shocked. He was a good preacher, a real leader. In the letter he requested a preaching date. The supply committee asked us to carry out the request. We enjoyed the fellowship and service. This is a great church. May our God lead them to His man!

Calvary, Jackson, had a fine company of men together in Brotherhood capacity. Pastor Bowen presided. He is always in fine spirit. Captain Roy Williams was the other speaker. He has seen 300 hours of combat service in the Mediterranean area. Captain Williams is an outstanding citizen.

While in Chicago on Baptist Record business we attended a few sessions of the U. E. A. This group seems spiritual and earnest. They believe the Bible. Several hundred persons were present at Moody Memorial church on Wednesday evening. So all is not wickedness in Chicago. Even so, two gangsters were slain Thursday. The picture of one was on the front page of some papers.

## II

Some of the Newhebron ladies want to invest some money in sending Gospels, New Testaments and Bibles to Uncle Sam's service men at home and in other lands. We were happy to be able to tell them that is just another State Mission Service department of this office. We have direct statement to the effect that soldiers have been converted through the Word sent out from this office. Doxology!

## III

Pastor Paul D. Boothe, Port Gibson, fine Board member, writes as follows: "I like very much your frequent use of Doxology after you report some good news about our work. I think I can also sing with zest 'Doxology' today, as I report that our church voted last night to raise our gifts to the Cooperative Program 100%. You may expect to see this increase of gifts month by month as they come through your office. The Lord has blessed our work here, has greatly blessed our people, and they are giving more liberally than in the history

of the church. Hence our ability to raise our gifts to our Cooperative Program work as much as we have.

"Blessings on you. May I assure you that I will be most happy to cooperate in any way to make our great work move forward in Mississippi."

Doxology again!

## IV

We heard—

Dr. Potter, Executive Secretary of Oklahoma, say, "There are 150 pastors whom we may call any time, and they will drive half way across Oklahoma for a service."

Dr. Barnes, Executive Secretary of Alabama, say, "While others unify, let Baptists multiply."

## V

There is danger in mechanics, but there is power in dynamics.

A member said, "Our pastor preached and we got all the money we needed—we didn't have to see the other members."

Who constitutes the "we"? Why let the other members go to the devil?

Of course a person has plenty of money if he hoards most of what he gets. Of course a church has plenty of men if it hoards much of what it gets. The same is true of a denomination. The Bible does not teach hoarding but giving.

## VI

Caleb and Joshua said, "We are well able to possess the land."

Their report was rejected. All the others died before reaching the Promised Land—died because of their unbelief.

Is it not true today that a few leaders have told us we are well able in the power of Christ to loose ourselves in Evangelism and in Missions? We are well able to pay our debts NOW! The people reject such reports, preferring to go along at a slow pace, in a drab fashion—thus missing the thrill and strength of a great victory for Christ's sake!

## VII

Dr. Cooke tells of driving up to a country church for a service and while looking around he counted autos in the front yard easily valued at \$64,000. In the back yard he counted tombstones valued at \$6,000. Yet the pastor later told him that church gave only \$2.74 to missions the preceding year. Conclusion: Add one more tombstone and make it 100%.

## VIII

We sat looking at a picture of a landscape. The trees seemed so real we felt we could touch them. They were just paint.

Is Jesus real in our lives, or is He just paint in us?

## IX

When we first knew Roy Williams he was figuratively about as big as your thumb—a splendid chap of a midget in size. He is now Captain Roy Williams, if you please—having seen plenty of service as a bomber pilot in combat in the Mediterranean area. With it all he is a fine Christian. He testifies publicly and without hesitation that he keeps up his daily Bible reading.

We had the privilege of baptizing him. We are sure his mother, Mrs. L. R. Williams, led in winning him to Christ. We saw him grow in stature and in spirit.

May we have more fine fellows like him!

## X

Any who have ungrounded fears for Mississippi College these war days should have stood where we stood, and heard what we heard recently.

While the enrollment is down, well towards 300 are enrolled NOW! Some 350 or more choice students of the Navy are to come this summer. President Nelson is cheerful over the prospects for the College. This great College deserves the best!

We enjoyed a day of witnessing at Parkway, Jackson. Dr. Bell was in revival series at First

## SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

Jeff D. Ray

The thirty-sixth annual Commencement of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary came to a triumphant close May 7. May 4, the School of Sacred Music presented the musical drama, "Ruth." The words were written by Edwin McNeely and the music by I. E. Reynolds. Both these men are teachers in the School of Music. The School of Religious Education at its annual meeting heard Miss Cora Dildy of Arkansas speak on "Personality for Effective Christian Service." The address was delivered by A. E. Tibbs, of the Baptist Bible Institute, on "Religious Education in Relation to the Present Trend." At the Commencement exercise, after prayer and a choral club rendition of "Unfold Ye Portals," the address was delivered by Cal Guy of Tennessee. D. M. Nelson, president of Mississippi College, delivered the baccalaureate address. He made a profound impression with a discussion of the "Preeminence of the Spiritual over the Material."

President E. D. Head presided. He conferred seventy-six degrees and diplomas—four in the School of Music; thirty in the School of Religious Education and forty-two in the School of Theology.

Appreciative announcement was made of a generous cash gift to the library by Rev. and Mrs. Albert Venting of Cleburne, Texas, in memory of their son, Albert, Jr. The sum is to be increased from year to year and is to be administered by the Baptist Foundation.

President Head announced that having attained his seventieth year, Professor Crowder is retiring from his work as director of the Extension Department. The Stella Ross award for the highest grade in Evangelism and in English Bible was won respectively by Archie E. Brown and John W. Bowles. The degree of Doctor of Theology was conferred upon Ray Summers, associate professor of New Testament in the Seminary.

Baptist Church, Greenwood. The new auditorium is lovely, the singing and fellowship good, the congregation excellent. Small wonder Pastor Bell is always smiling.

## XI

"Another Year's Talks to Children," by Dickie, is a volume of short messages for children—one for each week of the year. "Arithmetic Lesson," "Pockets," "The Picnic," "Seven Brothers" and "Fun Tomorrow" are typical of topics treated.

Workers with youth will find helpful illustrations in these short chapters. Price of book, \$1.50.

## XII

Dr. Clovis Chappell always writes in a refreshing vein. His latest book, "Sermons From Revelation," is in a style easily read and understood. The chapters are divided for reading by the masses.

After four topical chapters the seven churches are treated, a chapter each.

Dr. Chappell gives the book of Revelation an historical interpretation. He is spiritual and optimistic in his treatment. Price of book \$1.50.

## XIII

"The Lost Passion," by Blake is a volume of evangelistic messages. "Saving the Lost" is the title of chapter I. "The Triumph of the Cross," "The Diet of Jesus" and "Effective Preaching" are other chapter heads. All these are timely themes. Price of book \$1.00.

## XIV

What makes a nation great? Alexander Blackburn asks that question and then answers it better than any words of mine. Let me quote him:

"Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,  
Nor armoured ships that gird the world,  
Nor hoarded wealth, nor busy mills,  
Nor cattle on a thousand hills.  
Not sages wise, nor schools, nor laws,  
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause—  
All these may be, and yet the State  
In the eye of God be far from great.

"That land is great which knows the Lord,  
Whose songs are guided by His word;  
Where justice rules 'twixt man and man,  
Where love controls in art and plan;  
Where, breathing in his native air,  
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer—  
Thus may our country, good and great,  
Be God's delight—man's best estate!"

—Alexander Blackburn.



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### THE KIND OF RELIGION WITH WHICH A MAN CAN LIVE AND DIE

"Church and College," the college magazine of  
William Jewell College (Baptist) of Liberty, Mo.,  
is our source of the following information:

"Many of you remember Bob Grayson, who  
played on our basketball team three years ago.  
He is now an officer in the Navy. His ship went  
down off the coast of Ireland last spring. He was  
first reported missing, but after several weeks  
wrote to Dr. Herget of his narrow escape from  
death. He said that William Jewell had given him  
something which helped him to pull through the  
experience. 'I set no records for scholastic achieve-  
ment in Dr. Hester's class room,' he said, 'but I did  
walk out with the kind of religion with which a man  
can live and die. I'm grateful to God and the place  
I found Him.'"

Not only did the fine young man learn the usual  
academic subjects at William Jewell, but in his own  
words he "walked out with the kind of religion  
with which a man can live and die."

No stronger testimonial can be found than this.

Here in Mississippi we are blessed with three  
schools that are doing the very same thing—  
Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College and  
Clarke College.

### OUR OFFICERS NEED VISIBLE SUPPORT

We print below a statement by Sheriff Fred Ross  
of Lauderdale county which was printed in the  
Clarion-Ledger:

Sheriff Fred Ross, in a statement today, attrib-  
uted gambling and whisky selling conditions here  
to public apathy and lack of prosecution in the  
courts.

"It is unfortunately true," the sheriff said, "that  
after having executed more than 2,000 search war-  
rants and confiscating 22,000 bottles of whisky in  
the three years I have been in office, not a single  
well-known bootlegger or professional gambler has  
ever spent one single day in the county jail as a  
result of sentence imposed on him by any court in  
Lauderdale county."

Sheriff Ross is saying out loud what many sher-  
iffs have said in private. We recall that one sheriff  
told us how he endured much personal discomfort  
as well as danger in order to get evidence on some  
bootleggers. When the time for trial came the  
room was well filled with whisky sympathizers but  
none of the dry people did or said anything to show  
their support of the sheriff's efforts. Most com-  
munities can have law enforcement if the Christian  
people would exert themselves. But as Sheriff Ross  
says, "Public apathy does much to discourage law  
enforcement efforts."

The devil's crowd is constantly making efforts to  
break down law enforcement. Those of us who are  
on the other side should be constantly alert to give  
all the support that we can to our law enforcement  
officers.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

We congratulate the Relief and Annuity Board  
on its silver anniversary. Secretary T. J. Watts  
and his co-workers have done a job that merits  
highest commendation. With the recent coming  
of Dr. Walter R. Alexander as associate secretary,  
the work will be strengthened.

We also congratulate Dr. Watts and his asso-  
ciates on the beautiful brochure as a part of the  
silver anniversary celebration. It presents in a  
very interesting way the history of the Board's  
progress during these 25 years. It contains pic-  
tures of many of those connected with the Board's  
history. It also carries pictures of the editors and  
state secretaries. Modesty forbids us naming the  
best looking picture.

The growth of the Relief and Annuity Board is  
almost unbelievable. Twenty-five years ago its  
assets were nothing. Today it has a reserve fund  
of \$6,031,213.84. Total benefits paid during 1918-  
1943 were \$5,492,393.

Mississippi pastors are joining the Ministers' Re-  
tirement Plan, and many of the young men are  
taking the far look and beginning to participate.

Every minister should take advantage of the  
benefits and protection offered by the Relief and  
Annuity Board.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

According to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

State liquor stores were crowded up to 9 o'clock  
last night as thousands of persons applied for ration  
books.

The last-minute rush was particularly heavy in  
residential districts. Al Sigrist, manager of a store  
at 1719 Vine street, said that although his store  
had issued more than 27,000 application blanks,  
there still was a long line waiting at 9 o'clock last  
night.

Clerks of the store at 2118 Washington avenue,  
Norwood, said that "applications have run into the  
thousands," but that the rush was so great they  
could give no estimate.

This does not exactly agree with the arguments  
of the wet crowd who claim that conditions were  
worse under prohibition.

We know that the liquor situation in Mississippi  
is far from ideal, but they are not rushing by the  
thousands to buy whiskey.

Some people are going to drink whiskey as long  
as it can be obtained but many never bother about  
it under prohibition for they are unwilling to go  
to the necessary trouble. But in Cincinnati where  
whiskey is legal they are applying for ration books  
by the THOUSANDS.

### BROTHERHOOD SHOWS EFFICIENCY

If efficiency in records counts for anything, then  
the office of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South  
should be Grade A Plus. On a recent visit to  
Memphis we stopped in to say hello to Secretary  
Lawson H. Cooke and became so interested in the  
office and its arrangement that we stayed a good  
part of the afternoon. The most interesting thing  
that we saw was their check on the churches. They  
have a list of the churches of the Southern Baptist  
Convention by states and by associations. By a  
set of symbols they carry the following information  
about each church: The church is or is not in the  
Ministers' Retirement Plan; 2. In the One Hundred  
Thousand Club; 3. The state paper in the budget;  
4. A Brotherhood in the church, and 5. The church  
does or does not give through the Cooperative Pro-  
gram. In fact, they seem to know more about us  
than we know.

Secretary Cooke and Associate Secretary Latimer  
are both former business men and they have  
brought much of their business efficiency over into  
their Southwide Brotherhood work. It was also  
interesting to note that the churches that have  
Brotherhoods usually make contributions through  
the Cooperative Program, have the Ministers' Re-  
tirement Plan and the state paper in their budgets.

We are in favor of more Brotherhoods. As we  
started to leave we noticed another chart on the  
wall. This chart showed the exact amount of  
space given to the Brotherhood work by the various  
state papers.

### NOW THAT IT CAN BE TOLD

By P. I. Lipsey

"In seventeen hundred and full of fleas," is the  
way Joel Chandler Harris begins a poem which  
tells the story of his assorted animal show. So  
indefinite as to date let this story be which reveals  
the weakness of human nature, and the tendency  
to revert to political method sometimes even by  
those who have in charge the Lord's work.

Say it was in Shangrila if you wish, but the  
writer is in position to vouch for the substantial  
accuracy of the story. Anyway it was long enough  
ago to look back upon it with proper perspective  
and, it is hoped with a frame of mind to learn  
the necessary lessons.

The Baptist people of a certain state, "nameless  
here forevermore," were looking forward to the  
annual meeting of their convention. Foresight and  
proper preparation are a necessary part of such  
readiness for such a meeting. In all these meet-  
ings a large part of the work is necessarily put  
into the hands of committees. Among the com-  
mittees there is none which is more important or  
has greater responsibility than the committee on  
nominations. This committee selects and proposes  
to the convention the men and women who are to  
serve on the various boards. These boards plan  
and execute the work of the convention in their  
own particular fields. And of all these boards  
there is none more important than what is com-  
monly called the Convention Board.

As its name indicates, the work of the Conven-  
tion is largely delegated to it between sessions of  
the Convention. This makes the work of this  
board exceedingly important, and the selection of  
its membership a matter of great interest. At that  
particular date of "seventeen hundred and full of  
fleas," and in that particular state, here unnamed,  
the selection of this board was wholly in the hands  
of the Convention, and was practically settled by  
the nominating committee.

Knowing this before hand, one of the pastors in  
the state wrote the president before hand making  
some suggestions as to who should be appointed on  
the nominating committee. And here is where the  
story starts. This was particularly interesting be-  
cause it was understood by some of the brethren  
that an effort would be made in the coming board  
meeting to elect a new Executive Secretary. And  
that's something to think about, and in the minds  
of some folks to get ready for.

The president wrote to this brother that he would  
appoint him chairman of the nominating commit-  
tee, and would allow him to name all the other  
members except two men whom he specially de-  
sired to be on the committee.

Thus were things prepared for the convention,  
and apparently for future action of the board.  
When the convention met the name of the care-  
fully selected committee on nominations was read  
out, which was entirely satisfactory to those most  
interested. The committee lost no time in meet-  
ing. The chairman had his list ready, all written  
down. There was a good understanding among  
those on the inside. For when the chairman pro-  
posed a name, a brother was ready to second it,  
and the vote was taken favorably without a mo-  
ment's delay. The Convention Board was named  
and there was a look of satisfaction on the faces  
of the majority. The Convention itself approved  
all names on the list.

Comes the second chapter in the story. The  
Convention Board assembled soon after on the  
date fixed. The situation was expectant and tense.  
The first business after the usual "devotional" and  
roll call was the election of an Executive Secretary.  
The Secretary then in office was nominated; as  
were also three others, all of these three being  
members of the board and one of them at least  
having been a member of the nominating commit-  
tee. According to the custom of the times, which  
now has apparently been abandoned, all nominees  
immediately excused themselves and absented  
themselves from the meeting until this item of  
business could be transacted.

Here apparently was a tactical error, for it left  
the opposition without leadership, and divided the  
vote. The situation was tense when the voting  
began and became more so as it proceeded. There  
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### NOW THAT IT CAN BE TOLD (Continued from Page Four)

was perfect order and due respect to parliamentary proceedings in a religious gathering. To make sure of this the presiding officer before each vote was taken called on some one to lead in prayer.

There were many ballots taken, nearing the dozen. At the first the present Executive Secretary received more votes than any other one man but far from a majority. The balloting and the praying continued sandwich-like till near the midnight hour, with increasing tension. At each vote the Secretary in office edged up a little, until just before the midnight hour it seemed he might get a majority vote, which meant election.

To avoid this one of the opposition made a motion to adjourn. Of course this motion had to be put. If it carried it meant that lines could be reformed, agreements among prospective officials reached, and a victory in the offing. The motion was put and the vote was equally divided, 50-50. One member of the board had not voted. It was a standing vote. He was asked by the presiding officer if he did not wish to vote. He was pacing rapidly up and down the floor when the question was asked. He shook his head emphatically and answered that he would not vote.

This left it up to the presiding officer to cast the deciding vote which apparently he did not wish to do. He then stated to the others that the responsibility was on him to cast the deciding vote on the question of adjournment, but if there was anyone on the board who objected to his doing so he would not exercise this right. All requested that he decide the tie vote. He voted against the adjournment. Another ballot was taken which resulted in returning the Secretary then in office.

It was reported that some brethren who had withdrawn from the meeting were sore at themselves, for the tactical blunder they had made, when the report of the result was made to them down at the hotel that night. Within a comparatively short time every man who had participated in the effort at changing officials had found a good place of service in some other state.

Moral: Brethren, those whom you select to represent you on boards or in any official capacity need your constant prayers in their behalf.

### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION (Continued from Page One)

1943. A year ago this debt stood at \$1,746,856.26. Hence, within the past year, \$1,021,757.76 has been paid on the debt.

#### Recommends World Emergency Relief

"Acknowledging with gratitude," the resolution says, "the response of our people in having given \$920,000 through our Foreign Mission Board for world relief work in the past three years:

"We recommend that the Foreign Mission Board be asked to continue to represent Southern Baptists in making the appeal for world emergency relief; and, further, we recommend that the Foreign Mission Board be requested to co-operate with the Baptist World Alliance in future appeals for Baptist gifts to meet the needs of our Baptist neighbors around the world."

The Committee also commended the "Share Your Clothes With Russia" movement and the suggestion of sending a million cans of evaporated milk to our Russian friends, if this plan is perfected.

#### Radio Committee's Request

Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for the Radio Committee, presented the following request: "Since the Southern Baptist Convention does not meet this May, and thus the status of the Radio Committee is still as it was during the past year,

"Therefore, we, the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, bring our report to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention for your information, endorsement, and publication, with the understanding that we will continue our program for another year with such changes as may be necessary to carry out the program presented to the Southern Baptist Convention in 1942. Because of increased costs and because of the impossibility of continuing another

year with voluntary leadership, we have adopted a budget of \$34,000.00, which is a small increase over last year.

"We petition the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to commend the work of the Radio Committee to the various state secretaries and their respective boards with the suggestion that the various boards support the Radio Committee for the coming year out of undivided funds from various states, or such sources as the various State Boards deem wise, and that the Sunday School Board be requested to continue its support of the Radio Committee as last year."

#### The Committee's Action

This request was presented at the morning session just before the special order when Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, London, England, president of the Baptist World Alliance, was to deliver an address, when there was no time for discussion, and it was approved. However, at the afternoon session the matter was reconsidered, and after a general discussion, the following motion, offered by Dr. George Ragland, Lexington, Kentucky, prevailed: "That the Executive Committee reaffirm its action of a year ago, which was as follows: 'In view of the definite provisions of Section 13 of the Constitution and Section 14 of the Business and Financial Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Executive Committee does not feel competent to act on the instructions of the San Antonio Convention with reference to the appropriation of \$25,000.00 from Co-operative Program receipts for the current budget of the Radio Committee.

"In view of the emergency created by this action, the Executive Committee, therefore, authorizes the Radio Committee to make an appeal to Southern Baptists along the lines pursued last year (1941) to secure the \$25,000.00. The Executive Committee heartily commends this appeal to Southern Baptists and bespeaks their generous response.

"In order for the Radio Committee to carry on its work this Convention year in keeping with its general plans presented and approved by the San Antonio Convention, we request and hope that the Sunday School Board will give the Committee the \$5,000.00 included in the proposed budget of the Radio Committee for the current year."

#### Sunday School Board Meets

The Sunday School Board met May 13. Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, was elected president of the Board for the twenty-second consecutive year. Dr. J. W. Winn, a local dentist, was elected recording secretary. Dr. T. L. Holcomb was re-elected executive secretary-treasurer.

Several changes were made in the personnel of the organization. Among these was the election of Mr. Harold E. Ingraham as business manager of the Board, succeeding Dr. J. O. Williams, who was elected some time ago as head of the Education and Promotion Division, succeeding Dr. P. E. Burroughs, who is retiring June 1. Mr. Ingraham has been head of the Sunday School Administration Department for several years, succeeding Mr. Arthur Flake.

Mr. Philip Harris, who has been Sunday school and B. T. U. director in Illinois for some time, was made associate secretary in the Young People and Adult department.

On account of the serious illness of Mr. Perry Morgan, manager of the Ridgecrest Assembly in North Carolina, Mr. Jasper N. Barnett, of the administrative department of the Board, was designated to substitute for him this summer.

Mr. Aubrey Hearn, associate editorial secretary, was granted a leave of absence for six weeks this summer to attend Yale University where he has been given a fellowship to take the special course on Alcohol and Health. Mr. Hearn is specializing in this field and his book, "Alcohol the Destroyer," that recently came from the press, is receiving wide commendation.

The outstanding feature of this meeting was the celebration of the fifty-second anniversary of the Board, which will be known in the future perhaps as Founders' Day. It was observed last year for the first time and the speaker was Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, author of "Fifty Fruitful Years," who has been vitally connected with the Board since 1910.

The speaker this year was to have been Dr. Hight

### FOR TEMPERANCE SUNDAY May 23, 1943

**SELF-INDULGENCE or SELF-DISCIPLINE.** That is the choice put squarely before the American people. Will they, in a time of war, refrain voluntarily from the use of alcoholic beverages, which lessen efficiency, waste resources, cause accidents and absenteeism, and encourage vice, or will they be deceived by propaganda and surrender to appetite and greed? To surrender will postpone the DAY of VICTORY. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1.

**LOOKING UPON THE WINE WHEN IT IS RED.** Prov. 23-31. Consumption of alcoholic beverages reached its highest point since repeal in 1942. Washington, the national capital, had the highest per capita consumption of distilled liquors of any subdivision of the country. The U. S. per capita consumption in 1942 was 1.08 gallons, and Washington had a per capita consumption of 4.42 gallons—four times as much as the U. S. per capita. U. S. per capita consumption of all alcoholic beverages in 1942 was 16.01 gallons, and Washington's per capita was 22.06 gallons.

**DECEIVED BY REVENUE.** Prov. 20:1. In the United States there were 395,367 retail, 15,973 wholesale, and 25,360 other liquor licenses for the year ending June 30, 1942, a total of 436,700. The Federal liquor revenue for the year was \$1,048,516,706. The cost at retail was conservatively estimated, \$4,750,000,000, while total government expenditure for the year was \$32,397,000,000. Liquor revenues provided only 3.07% of the total expenditure, and the people more than 14% of the amount of governmental expenditure for liquor at retail.

**"WOE, SORROW, CONTENTIONS."** Prov. 23:29. "Delinquency is an inexcusable waste of manpower during a period of crisis when every available person is needed for essential service to the nation"—FBI Annual Bulletin, 1942.

Prostitution among girls under 21 increased 64.8% in 1942 over 1941; other sex offenses, 104.7%; vagrancy, 124.3%; disorderly conduct, 69.6%, and DRUNKENNESS, 39.9%, the fingerprint records of the FBI shows.

Arrests of young men under 21 for assault increased 17.1% in 1942 as compared with 1941; for rape, 10.6%; for disorderly conduct, 26.2%, and for DRUNKENNESS, 30.3%.

**"WOUNDS WITHOUT CAUSE."** Prov. 23:29. Reports to the National Safety Council for 1941 (1942 report not yet available) show that one in every five fatal accidents involved a driver or a pedestrian who had been drinking.

**"THINE HEART SHALL UTTER PERVERSE THINGS."** Prov. 23:33. In the 87 general hospitals in the United States which give some form of psychiatric treatment for mental patients, the Census Bureau reports 81,595 first admissions in 1941. Of these, 31.1% were suffering from alcoholic psychosis. (Continued on Page Eight)

C. Moore, who has been editorial secretary of the Board since 1917. But on account of the sudden death of his son a few hours before, it was impossible for him to be present, and Dr. John L. Hill read Dr. Moore's matchless address on "Higher Ground Ahead." The address will be published in permanent form.

#### Dr. Moore's Great Sorrow

The multitude of friends throughout the South of Dr. and Mrs. Hight C. Moore and their daughter, Mrs. Norma Moore, will be deeply distressed to learn of the sudden death, of a heart attack, of Joseph Peterson Moore, 49, Tuesday night, May 11, at his home, "Moorehaven," at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Tom E. Walters, of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. Clifton J. Allen, Nashville, Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in the new Ridgecrest cemetery, his being the second grave. Missionary W. W. Lawton, who died a few weeks ago, was the first to be buried there.

Mr. Moore was the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Moore and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His wife, who was Miss Norma Wynne of Raleigh, North Carolina, and his parents are the only immediate relatives surviving.



# Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union

## OUR STATE OFFICERS

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The many friends of Miss Pearl Caldwell will rejoice to get the brief message below concerning her. It has been many weeks since any word has been received directly from her. Let us continue to pray that she may be released soon if it be His will.

### North China

Cable Message from Tsingtao—On May 5th the local chapter of the American Red Cross received the following message which was sent to the Washington headquarters from Geneva, Switzerland: "WELL ILLTIS HYDRO CABLE INFORMATION FAMILIES JACOB CALDWELL YOCUM UNQUOTE STOP." We had already been notified that Miss Pearl Caldwell, R. A. Jacob and A. W. Yocum were interned in Tsingtao. "Iltis Hydro" is the name of a small hotel by the seashore in a residential section of Tsingtao.

Attention W. M. U. Presidents and Margaret Fund Chairmen:

Commencement time is almost here. Many of us will have daughters or sons who will be graduating from college, high school, or maybe it's just from grammar school. How happy we are, and how proud we are of them and of their achievements. But we have another daughter who is graduating also, one who belongs to all of us, for she is our Margaret Fund student and we love her and are proud of her. This "other daughter" is Elizabeth Jacob of Blue Mountain. Certainly we want to remember Elizabeth in our prayers and to send her a remembrance as she passes this important milestone.

MRS. D. R. BOWEN,  
State Margaret Fund Chairman.

The Foreign Mission Board on May 8, 1943, rendered the following report:

### 1942 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Statement of Receipts by States

Column 1—May 1942 through April 1943.	Column 2—State designations not in Southwide schedule.	Column 3—Net amount applicable to Southwide schedule.
Alabama	\$ 23,066.57	\$ 23,066.57
Arizona	768.10	768.10
Arkansas	17,982.36	17,982.36
California	273.92	273.92
D. C.	1,352.10	\$ 100.00 1,252.10
Florida	14,254.45	14,254.45
Georgia	35,042.49	35,042.49
Illinois	6,263.38	6,263.38
Kentucky	27,686.46	27,686.46
Louisiana	20,172.15	20,172.15
Maryland	3,237.11	3,237.11
Mississippi	28,167.77	30.00 28,137.77
Missouri	19,639.59	19,639.59
New Mexico	3,534.56	3,534.56
North Carolina	59,462.15	800.00 58,662.15
Oklahoma	22,450.35	22,450.35
South Carolina	37,283.64	37,283.64
Tennessee	31,808.38	800.00 31,008.38
Texas	143,518.71	102,232.92 41,285.79
Virginia	64,823.51	9,479.82 55,343.69
Miscellaneous	1,821.55	1,821.55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$562,609.30</b>	<b>\$113,442.74 \$449,166.56</b>

From this schedule you will see that the total of the offering for 1942 was \$562,609.30 and that of this amount \$113,442.74 was reserved by the states for special designations, leaving a net total of \$449,166.56 for southwide distribution. The southwide goal was \$230,000, thus leaving \$219,166.56 of undesignated beyond-goal-gifts. Already there has been published the list of causes that would receive \$197,970 of the \$219,166.56, thus leaving \$21,196.56. The following causes, by action of the semi-

## IT TAKES SO LITTLE TO MAKE ME HAPPY!

Here are the coupons for which we are offered \$8.00 per thousand:

OCTAGON GRANULATED SOAP  
OCTAGON TOILET SOAP  
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER  
BALLARD'S OBELISK FLOUR



annual meeting in January, will be helped as follows:

New Seminary Building, Recife, Brazil	\$5,000
Publishing House, Rio, Brazil	5,000
Seminary Building, Rio, Brazil	5,000
Chapels throughout Mexico	6,000

### Annie Armstrong Offering

Reported by States—April 27, 1943

State	Total goal receipts	State desig.	State expenses of \$170,000	For goal
Ala.	\$ 9,900	\$ 16,012.20	\$ 150.00	\$ 15,862.20
Ariz.		485.70		485.70
Ark.	5,000	8,725.61	350.00	8,125.61
Calif.				
*D. C.	500	738.09		738.09
Fla.	7,500	9,374.92	95.00	9,279.92
Ga.		19,485.85		19,485.85
Ill.		3,661.04	1,591.04	2,035.00
Ky.	10,000	16,303.08		16,093.64
La.	9,000	13,799.07	720.00	13,023.12
Md.	1,800	2,181.35		2,181.35
Miss.		18,644.33		18,644.33
Mo.	9,000	13,079.69		12,918.29
N. M.	1,250	1,588.89	250.00	1,338.89
N. C.	21,000	28,190.71		27,995.85
Okla.	8,000	8,756.46		8,676.46
S. C.	12,000	16,766.39		16,633.17
Tenn.	13,000	17,446.51		17,386.51
Tex.	25,000	55,124.21	37,249.21	17,500.00
Va.	25,100	30,350.16	12,110.16	18,240.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$280,714.26</b>	<b>\$52,270.41</b>	<b>\$1,799.87</b>	<b>\$226,643.98</b>

\*D. C. contributed the same amount to the work of the Northern Baptist Convention.

### Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Miss., and Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Mississippi

Dear Friends:

An important change has been effected in the organization of the "appeal for coupons" from Octagon Soap Products and the affiliated products. The cash received for these valuable coupons,

available for collection in very large quantities throughout Mississippi, is to be divided equally between our Orphanage and the proposed W. M. U. Camp for young people. The Orphanage has a very great need for these extra funds to secure equipment and supplies for the new building. The Woman's Missionary Union will use its share to procure equipment for the camp.

At a recent W. M. U. Executive Board meeting, when this joint campaign was approved, it was planned to carry this drive on through each local Community Missions' chairman.

So, we are asking the full co-operation of every chairman in organizing her group for a thorough and regular effort to gather in all available coupons.

There is a particular reason for asking for prompt action on this project. We have been offered twice the usual rate, or \$8.00 per thousand for certain of these coupons to June 30, 1943. This Double Value Offer will enable us to derive a substantial sum over what would regularly be received for these particular coupons—as well as all other coupons involved in this offer.

Here are the coupons for which we are offered \$4.00 per 1,000:

Octagon Laundry Soap.  
Octagon Soap Powder.  
Octagon Cleanser.  
Octagon Soap Flakes.  
Health Club Baking Powder.  
Luzianne Coffee and Tea.

\$3.00 per 1,000—to buy war stamps or bonds—is offered for coupons from Borden's Silver Cow Evaporated Milk.

Mail your total accumulation of coupons monthly to the office of the Orphanage. With active participation by the full memberships, these two most worthy projects can secure thousands of dollars for their work.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we are  
Cordially yours,

W. G. MIZE,  
Superintendent, Baptist Orphanage.  
FANNIE TRAYLOR,  
Treasurer, W. M. U. Camp Fund.

### THANKS FROM THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The superintendent, faculty, board of trustees and children of the Orphanage wish to thank you for the splendid offerings made for this Institution on MOTHER'S DAY. We are sure that many churches, Sunday schools, W. M. U's, B. T. U's and Brotherhoods, as well as many individuals, have not forwarded their offering as yet. Some offerings will not be forwarded by the churches until the end of the month, so if you were not present on Mother's Day when the offering was taken, it is not too late to hand your offering to the church treasurer, pastor or some other official of the church and it will be sent in. The offering may be sent to D. A. McCall, secretary-treasurer, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi, stating the offering is for the Orphanage and it will be properly entered and forwarded to us.

With deep appreciation,

W. G. MIZE, Superintendent.  
—BR—

Investigate Blue Mountain College Annuity Bonds.

—BR—

An interned missionary writes: "What a joy to encounter inconvenience for Christ's sake."



## Touching The Bases

By Fred R. Langley

Soldiers, Sailors, Defense Projects Service

JACKSON: The Central Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference met in the First Baptist Church with Dr. W. A. Hewitt, host pastor. The theme for discussion was "The Church and the Present War." Four ministers and a layman led in this conference which closed with a round table discussion in which some interesting facts were revealed. Pastor C. Z. Holland of Canton stated that his church had 68 persons in the armed forces. A record showed that all of these who had enjoyed a furlough or leave from their military duties at home had attended services in Canton church, with only one exception. Further, that the record showed that those in service were supporting the financial program of the church now even better than when they were in civil life. Because this is an unusual testimony and proves what this department has always contended, we pass it on. Our contention is that, if the church shows a real interest in those in service, by writing, sending church bulletins, program, etc., and lets them know that definite prayers are offered for them, they show their appreciation perhaps as no other group will.

Our party who attended Easter services at Camp Van Dorn with about 8,000 soldiers present, know that these words uttered by President Roosevelt are true: "I've never heard anything in my life as wonderful as those boys singing 'Onward Christian Soldiers.'" These words came from our President on his recent visit to Camp Jos. J. Robinson in Arkansas.

IN ONE HOUR. This can happen. A machine gun can fire 10,000 bullets, an anti-aircraft gun can hurl 1,000 shells into the sky, a battleship can throw over 500 tons of steel and that a flight of 1,000 bombers can drop over 2,000 tons of bombs. When one can face these death-dealing machines for 9½ months, flying a B-24 Liberator in 31 raids, spending over 300 hours over enemy territory in actual combat duty, then he is recognized as a real hero by the general public as well as his government, who has given him several decoration for his gallantry. We salute Captain Roy Williams of the Army Air Force, son of Mrs. L. R. Williams of Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, Mississippi, who has such a record.

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### ELEVEN GRADUATE FROM ORPHANAGE SCHOOL

Closing exercises of the Carter Public School of the Baptist Orphanage will be held in the Byrd Memorial Chapel at the Orphanage on Thursday evening May 20th, at 8 o'clock with D. A. McCall delivering the principal address. The graduates of the class will be given certificates of recognition for the completion of this part of their education. Perhaps you would like to remember these boys and girls with a gift. If so, just address them Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Mississippi. Following is a complete list of the class and the town from which they came to the Orphanage:

Mary Lee Bankston, from McCall Creek, Miss.; Elaine Burnside, from Jackson, Miss.; Jack Burrell, from Meridian, Miss.; Louvenia Ellington, from Sumrall, Miss.; Katie Ferguson, from McComb, Miss.; Mildred Floyd, from Gloster, Miss.; Mary Anna Hale, from Merigold, Miss.; Louise Kitchens, from Jackson, Miss.; Helen Suhr, from Yazoo City, Miss.; Grace Marie Vaughn, from Big Creek, Miss.; Oreor Yarbrough, from Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Several individuals have asked about how they could send a boy or a girl from the Orphanage to R. A. or G. A. Camp. Mr. Mize tells us that a number of the boys and girls are saving some to help themselves to attend (of course they won't have very much for this purpose). We will deduct the registration fee and that will mean an average of \$4.00 per child will send a group to the Intermediate camps as well as Junior camps. If any individual or group would like to do this, notify the W. M. U. Department, Box 530, Jackson, and send the money designated for this purpose.—Edwina Robinson.

### CLARKE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ENLARGED PROGRAM

Clarke Memorial College will have an enlarged schedule for next year with two new departments introduced, that of Speech and Music. Mrs. Beulah M. Payne of Athens, Tenn., will head the Speech department teaching private lessons and also classes in oral reading and public speaking in which every pupil in college will receive some instruction along these lines. Mrs. Payne is a teacher of wide experience and splendid talents in this field. This department will add greatly to the standing of the college and enable it to serve a larger constituency.

The Music department will be presided over by Mrs. T. B. Prescott, who will teach piano, lead in group singing and choruses. This also will broaden the scope of the usefulness of the college and give it higher rating among institutions of its kind.

Dr. T. B. Prescott, who comes from Texas, is a man of varied experience and thorough training, having A.B., A.M., Th.D., and Ph.D. degrees. Besides an instructor in psychology, education, and other studies, Dr. Prescott will serve in the capacity of dean, closely associated with the president, Rev. J. L. Boyd.

Arrangements are being perfected whereby the college will have the science department reopened with a new head of the department. Also a home economics department in conjunction with the office of dietitian.

The outlook for the college is brighter than for some time in spite of the adverse conditions incident to the war. Some things are being planned to give some work in basic training to the young men who might attend school for six weeks at a time before being called into the service of their country.—Reporter.

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### NEWS FROM SOUTH CHINA

Letters from Dr. Beddoe—Dr. Beddoe's letter of February 25, 1943, Wuchow, to Mrs. J. T. Williams brings several items of news:

"The last information I have from Shanghai indicates that our people there are all quite well, except Dr. Bryan. He seems to be getting quite feeble. All letters from these friends indicate that they are not quite as heavy as usual, especially in the case of Miss Alexander, but I fancy that her loss is really her gain. Indications are that they have sufficient food to keep them in good health and are allowed a certain amount of freedom.

"News from our friends in Macao has become a bit more cheering recently, especially the news that they are now receiving money from our Board, through a neutral country. The seventeen of us who are still unhampered by military activity are all in fairly good health. Mr. (R. L.) Bausum recently had a very critical time suffering from blood stream infection, and he and his family are now in Wuchow for a short rest. Little Ralph Cauthen had a light attack of infantile paralysis. I need not tell you what that means, though I am very happy to report that seemingly there will be no permanent disability.

"Dr. Wallace has been a patient of the hospital with an infected tooth, but he is much improved and is now back at work.

"In a letter to Dr. Williams recently, I tried to tell him—without saying so—that Dan is in the Navy. I did this by saying that he now prefers to wear a blue suit. Other bits of news that I have picked up from various sources, I have tried to get to our Shanghai friends.

"I can imagine how hard these days are proving to be for you and the other war widows. As a matter of fact, I think it is harder on you than on the widowers, but I believe that the time is not too far away when many of these terrible things will fade away and there will be happy and glorious family reunions, and may God speed that day."

Another letter, dated January 22, 1943, from Dr. Beddoe to Dr. C. A. Hayes brings news from Canton:

"I have been able to send small amounts of money to the L. K. Hospital, but it is now more difficult than ever to do this. The conditions in that city have seriously worsened since last October. The actual fact is that all American men have been confined in one chapel building and all women

## NOW CLUB

DOUBLING THE FIVE THOUSAND CLUB

A DEBTLESS DENOMINATION BEFORE 1945

HONESTY • LOYALTY • VICTORY

I

We will need every dollar possible the first few days of June as we pay off \$127,500 of our bonds called at that date.

That is a lot of money!

Mississippi Baptists have much to show for that money—buildings, endowments, trained boys and girls, leadership and fellowship.

We need the dollars referred to above and need them BADLY! These dollars will come from individuals and churches, from pastors and laymen, from city and country, from rich and poor, from old and young, from treasurers, from missionary societies, from classes, from unions, from Brotherhoods!

IT WILL COME! IT MUST COME!

It means all bonds to be completely retired within months!

It means \$127,500 of our bonds to be retired AT ONCE!

It means over \$80,000 additional interest saving!

It means Mississippi Baptists loosed for Soul Winning, Missions, Christian Education, and Benevolence advances!

IT MEANS THE JOY OF VICTORY!

It means a GOOD NAME before God and man!

LET US DO IT! LET US DO IT NOW!

HAVE A PART IN IT!

II

Brother Julius Woodall, treasurer at Auburn, sends in a nice Now Club check and in the same letter informs us that they are giving 10% of all their offerings to the Now Club.

Thus, Mississippi Baptists March to Victory!

III

Now Club tracts totaling several thousand in number have recently been called for by the following individuals: G. C. Hodge, Mrs. S. S. Polk, R. C. Bounds, Mrs. Edna Hewitt, R. A. Oliver, John D. Davis, L. F. Haire, Wm. M. Tabb, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, T. W. Talkington, John E. Barnes, Jr., Mrs. James R. Goff, Mrs. M. O. Barfoot, Elvie Dukes, W. S. Hardin, Eugene I. Farr, Mrs. E. N. Bigham, Mrs. Cleve Tisdale, J. R. May, Van H. Hardin, Troy C. Estes, E. D. Hurst, Farrell Runyan, E. R. Pinson, Mrs. Preston Phillips, A. G. Taylor, and each day brings new calls for this tract

IV

We list some over-the-top Now Club pledges for churches:

Schlater—Leflore.  
Drew—Sunflower.  
Wesson—Copiah.  
Terry—Hinds-Warren.  
Hopewell—Scott.  
Tutwiler—Tallahatchie.  
Leaf River—Covington.  
White Oak—Panola.

V

Brother H. B. Benson, Terry, writes: "This is to let you know that our church voted several months ago to pay the allotment assigned to us in the Now Club. We have paid on it regularly each month. I wanted you to know that we are cooperating with you in every possible." Doxology!

V

"Bobby" Ross, Jackson resident, and M. C. student, now in the service of his country, remembers the work and workers back home. He has sent offerings back to Mississippi, these offerings to apply on the Now Club.

He is the fine son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross, West Silas Brown street. Fine family.

confined in the servants' house, while the consular representative of our enemy country occupies the various homes. Furthermore, communication with that city is practically out. We still receive letters from Shanghai, though greatly delayed in reaching us. Our people there seem to be well and fairly happy, but do not appear to have very much hope of another repatriation contingent."



## GOING PLACES

Our Text: I Timothy 4:13a and 15b: "Till I come, give attendance to reading—give thyself WHOLLY to them, that thy profiting may appear to ALL." Our Motto: "Ask the people, they'll subscribe."

### Hemphill Plans For Weekly Visit to All His Families

In these days of rationed gas it is not easy for a pastor to get around among his people. While there is no substitute for pastoral visitation there is something that really helps—The Baptist Record.



REV. J. B. HEMPHILL

J. B. Hemphill having learned the value of The Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY Plan at other churches made the EVERY FAMILY Plan one of his goals when he became pastor at Mission Hill in Lincoln county. As evidence of his success we quote from his letter:

"I am enclosing a list of names for the EVERY FAMILY Plan at Mission Hill church, Lincoln county. It will enable me to make a weekly pastoral call in every home in this church."

Record readers in Lincoln county are now listed as follows: Bogue Chitto 44; Brookhaven 336; Friendship 27; Heuck's Retreat 52; Macedonia 1; Mt. Pleasant 39; Mt. Vernon 1; Pearlhaven 59; Topisaw 1; Bethel 3; Pleasant Grove 33; Montgomery 3; Ruth 32; New Prospect 35; Holly Springs 32; Little Bahala 13 Fair River 29; Mt. Moriah 55; New Sight 24; Wellman 50; Moak's Creek 27; Gum Grove 48; Big Springs 39; Philadelphia 34; Mission Hill 26.

### Longview Takes the Long View

Rather than have a few of the leaders on the individual subscription plan, Longview church in Pontotoc county, has adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan, and now 79 families in that fine community have the Record each week.

We have many friends among the members of this good church. While we were pastor at Pontotoc we occasionally preached (or tried) to these good people. We suspect that Brother R. A. Russell was a lot of help in getting the EVERY FAMILY Plan adopted.

Baptist Record readers in Pontotoc county are now listed as follows: CHERRY CREEK 37; Ecu 5; LONGVIEW 89; PONTOTOC 143; Randolph 4; TOCCOPOLA 23; Turnpike Church 1; ZION 14; Thaxton 1; Hurricane 4; TOXISH 24.

### FOR TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

(Continued from Page Five)

choses or alcoholism.

UNFAITHFUL SERVANT—ABSENTEEISM. Matt. 24:51. According to a national labor leader, absenteeism has more than doubled during the war period. WHY?

The War Manpower Commission's Cleveland Regional Office, directed by Robert C. Goodwin, finds, "Drinking on pay day, or the day after, then taking a day or so to get over a hangover," a frequent cause of absenteeism.

Secretary of the Navy Knox told the House Naval Affairs Committee of the tremendous loss to private shipyards and the Navy yards because of absenteeism, and he gave "week-end dissipation" as one of the causes.

Neel R. Beddow, regional labor director, reported on an investigation on the reason for lay-offs, which "showed that at least 60% of these after-payday and Monday morning lay-offs are due to the fact that whisky flows so easily and freely in

## Dr. E. C. Routh Goes To Foreign Mission Board As Editor of the Commission



Oklahoma Baptists last week honored Dr. E. C. Routh (right), who resigned effective May 15, after 15 years as editor of the Baptist Messenger, to become editor of The Commission, journal of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia. In the picture above, Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma (left) is shown making a presentation speech on behalf of Oklahoma Baptists. Others in the picture are Dr. Andrew Potter, executive secretary of the Oklahoma Baptist General Convention, and Mrs. Routh.

### MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 23

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by Doctor Duke Kimbrough McCall, president of the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, 6:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert.

MONDAY, MAY 24

10:30 a. m.—Senior Contest for Nelson Medal.  
11:30 a. m.—Extemporaneous Debate for Lee-Emerson Medals.  
1:00 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon—Special Sections Reserved for Reunions of '8 and '3 Classes (Dining Hall).  
4:00 p. m.—President's Reception to Seniors, their Parents, Friends and Visiting Alumni by President and Mrs. Nelson (the President's Home).  
6:30 p. m.—Graduating Exercises.

Baccalaureate Address by Rev. James Wallace Middleton, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Contests for the Kyzar (freshman), Wallace (sophomore), and Trotter (junior) medals in oratory were held at regular Chapel assembly periods on May 19, 20, 21, respectively.

The following are candidates for Bachelor of Arts degree:

Josiah Dunbar Allen, Prichard, Ala.; David Curtis Askew, Sardis; Charles Leroy Boland, Pontotoc; Hiram Dudley Booth (s), Mt. Olive; Mattee Martin Breland, Yazoo City; David Quitman Byrd, Jr., Clinton; Edith Maude Byrd, Clinton; Nollie Wilbur Carpenter, Jr. (s), New Augusta; Walter Ned Cary, Montevallo, Ala.; Sarah Storm Chalk, Brookhaven; Ivor Lamar Clark, Neshoba; Harold Cottingham Clower, Crystal Springs; Arminda Ruth Cole, Ruth; Ouida Cole (s), Bogue Chitto; Hershel Eugene Crawford, Meridian; Robert Shaver Crawford, Jackson; Lewis Arthur Curtis, Meridian; William Thomas Douglas, Jr., Meridian; George Earl Emmett, Jackson; Johnnie Juanita Enochs (s), McComb; Joseph Daughrea Everett, Magee; Emma Shirley Faucette, Clinton; Lena Elizabeth Finch (s), McComb; George Othell Hand, Collinsville; Harry Lavert Hannah, Sturgis; Carroll Ellis Izzard (s), Hazlehurst; Charles Armon Jolly, Okolona.

Cecil William Jones (s), Taylorsville; Joe Alexander McDonald (s), Terry; John Grayson Miller, Columbia; Marguerite Moore, Gulfport; Irma Mae Murray, Kosciusko; Barney Evon Padgett (s), Weathersby; Olive Margaret Powell (s), Jayess; Joseph Troy Prince, Laurel; Charles Lafayette Sandifer (s), Oak Grove, La.; Billy Jones Skelton

the State of Alabama."

(Compiled from data supplied by the Research Department of the Anti-Saloon League.)

N. S. JACKSON, Superintendent.

(s), Eupora; Benjamin Edwin Smith, Greenville; Eli Yoland Solleau (s), Catchings; Ola Emelyn Sumrall, Clinton; Elizabeth Mullen Tate (s), Hattiesburg; Homer Hugo Thompson, Converse, La.; Irene Evelyn Turner, Leakesville; Frank George Voight, Jr., (s), Louisville, Ky.; Rufus Earl Waldrup, North Carrollton; William Lacy Warren, Meridian; Clarence Herbert Watson, Yazoo City; William Greene Watson, Ellisville; Lucy White, New Orleans, La.; Charles William Whitten (s), Weir.

Candidates for Bachelor of Science degree are:

John Rodger Addkinson, Louisville; Bennett Warren Alford, Philadelphia; Andrew Jackson Bilbo, Jackson; William Carl Capehart, Clinton; Jasmer Kenneth Carter, Bogalusa; Fenwick Wheeler Chappell (s), Hattiesburg; Sara Jeanette Cobb, Whitfield; Nancy Elizabeth Coleman, Forest; Owen Tiller Crawley, Waco, Texas; Mary Kathryn Denson, Tuscola; George Frederick Donnell, Blue Mountain; Martin Wilbur Farrar (s), Hazlehurst; Ruth Katherine Ford, Laurel; Melne Edith Furr, Laurel; Tommy Smith Gunn (s), Meridian; Brady Allen Henry, Yazoo City; Maurice Francis Herring, Jr., Utica; Charles Norris Hickman (s), Indianola; Eugene Hilbun, Laurel; William Thomas Hodge, Biloxi; Floyd Lewis Horne, Jr., McAlester, Okla.; John Eason Howell, Lula; Charles Thomas Jones, Mize; Mary Margaret Jones, Jackson; Frances Mary Longino (s), Silver Creek; Ambrose Benjamin McCraw, Jr., Philadelphia; Thomas Leon McCurley, Jr., Crosby; Lois Marie Newsom, Columbia; Earl Levaughn Nicholson, Bentonla; C. G. Norsworthy, Jr., Jackson; Jessie Lee Nunnery (s), McComb; Hubert Louie Prevost, McCool; Alice Regina Sugg, Bellefontaine; Thomas Walton Talkington, Jr., (s), Sumrall; Elton Sigrest Thomas, Ellisville; John William Waller, Silver Creek; Frederick Boyce Wilcox, Ripley, Tenn.; Winton Paul Williams, Gloster. (s)—Summer school.

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Churches, remember Blue Mountain in June.

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One of Madison county's best laymen, A. A. Burns, Sr., of Sharon, passed away recently. He was an active member of Farmhaven church, having served as an officer in the church and working in the county association for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. A. Burns, of Sharon, and three children, Mrs. M. C. Fryer, the former Ruth Burns, of Jackson; PFC. Allen A. Burns, Jr., of Kearns, Utah, and William Burns, of Sharon; one brother, R. R. Burns, of Jackson; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Boyles of Jackson, and Mrs. Della Herron, of Burns, Miss. The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Canton with Rev. C. Z. Holland, pastor, officiating.



# TALES OF CHRISTIAN CITADELS The Foreign Mission Board at Home and Abroad

Fight the good fight of faith. I Timothy 6:12.

**Thy Will Be Done—By Me**  
We pray, "O Lord, Thy will be done."  
We pray this world a Christian one,  
But we have failed by stopping there;  
We haven't really proved we care.

We want the Prince of Peace to reign,  
But it may be a wish in vain;  
A lot depends upon our stand  
To follow on at His command.

Our God has loved; we hear His voice,  
And now is left to us our choice.  
Will we reject, obey, deny  
Our God who loves, who lives on high?

If hearts to Him we dedicate,  
We'll overcome the trials of fate,  
And when our hearts in Him are staid,  
Then we can act the prayer we've prayed.

—Phyllis Ann Gentry,  
Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

## The Richmond Citadel Our New Editor Charles E. Maddry

At the semiannual meeting of the Foreign Mission Board on April 14, after five and one-half years as editor of THE COMMISSION, we resigned. The work had grown heavier year by year and, with the many and ever-increasing administrative duties pressing upon us, we felt that we could no longer carry the load.

From its beginning in 1938 THE COMMISSION has increased its circulation to sixty thousand copies printed on April 1, 1943. There is no reason why the subscriptions may not be carried to one hundred thousand before the meeting of our Centennial Convention in May, 1945. The greatest need just now is to push the matter of extending the circulation.

Dr. E. C. Routh, editor of The Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma, was elected by the Board as editor and circulation manager of THE COMMISSION. He accepted, and began his work in Richmond, May 15. Dr. Routh has been in the Baptist newspaper business since 1907 when he launched the South Texas Baptist in San Antonio, Texas. For many years he was editor of The Baptist Standard of Texas, and for some fifteen years now he has been editor of The Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma. The circulation of The Messenger has increased more than threefold under his guidance.

We extend to Editor Routh a hearty welcome to the fellowship of the Foreign Mission Board. He comes to the Kingdom in a great and expanding hour for foreign missions. Few men in America have such an opportunity for world-wide, Kingdom service as this gifted and experienced brother in Christ has as editor and circulation manager of THE COMMISSION.

## Texas Testimonial

At the regular Sunday morning

service of the First-Lockhart Baptist Church of Lockhart, Texas, the following letter of commendation was authorized by rising vote:

To the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention,  
Richmond, Virginia

Brethren: We, members of the First-Lockhart Baptist Church of Lockhart, Texas, assembled in Sunday morning worship, herewith present our endorsement of the appointment of Dr. Eugene C. Routh of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as editor-in-chief and business manager of THE COMMISSION, your official organ, and commend him to your kindest consideration.

Dr. Routh was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockhart when he was a very young man.

His missionary spirit, his piety, and zeal endeared him to us and our prayers have been with him in his career, successful by the blessing of Almighty God and the loyal support of his efforts by Christians upon whose hearts lay the cause of our Master.

Dr. Routh served two different times as pastor of the First Baptist Church, and each time, he left in answer to the call from a larger field of work.

He has returned many times to hold revival meetings in Lockhart and has been coming frequently to preach to old-time friends and the younger ones who have learned to love him and to appreciate him as a consecrated soldier of the Cross.

Dr. Routh's prayers for the consolidation of the First Baptist Church with the Lockhart Baptist Church were answered in 1935, and one of the brightest spots in his life was preaching to the united church, our own First-Lockhart Baptist Church.

Respectfully,

Jesse G. Cooke, Pastor.

Mrs. D. C. Bartz, Church Clerk.

## A New Stronghold in Argentina

Writing from Godoy Cruz, Mendoza, Argentina, Rev. James C. Quarles says with evident delight and gratitude:

"Isn't it fine that the Woman's Missionary Union of Florida expect to give us a splendid church building in Godoy Cruz? Have you heard about it? You know Dr. Fowler was the first missionary from Florida—and for a number of years the only one—sent out under our Board. From that time on, the state went forward in missionary interests and gifts. The church building will be a memorial to Brother Fowler, in Godoy Cruz, where he labored for a number of years.

"Now if some one else would decide to erect a memorial to some other Baptist saint in the city of San Juan, I'd be happier still."

## Establishing New Ramparts in Nigeria

Margaret Marchman

Today Miss Gardner and I made plans for taking a bush trip to Ilesha in Ibaraba Land. A tribe of people live there, among whom very, very little mission work is being done, and that by our Southern Baptist missionaries. There are thousands of people who know nothing whatsoever about Christianity. Very few of our missionaries have visited them because there is no motor road to their place. Only once have any of our

lady missionaries been there.

The king of Shaki very freely offered to let us use his horses to ride on the trip. . . .

Arriving in the village we saw many interesting sights. There were indications of different kinds of religions. A Mohammed praying ground beneath a large tree; an idol house and the walls of the new church in the making. There are four Mohammedans and twelve Christians there, while the others are all heathen idol worshippers. We must win this village for Christ before the Mohammedans get a larger following for it is easier to win heathen idol worshippers than Mohammedans.

We had a service in the shade of a large tree. The people listened with a great deal of interest and said that they wished to become Christians. We pray that many of them were sincere and not just saying so to please us.

## The Sword of the Spirit in a Warring World

It has been reported that in Holland one hundred pastors of the Dutch Reformed Church were arrested and imprisoned by German authorities. There, and in many other

places there are not enough pastors to supply the pulpits; but the printed page continues to be a medium of spreading the gospel message.

The officers of the Council of Churches in Switzerland report that there is a marked demand for religious literature in refugee camps where thousands of religious books and tracts and copies of the Bible have been distributed.

One gratifying result of the harrowing experiences of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and his companions on the flimsy rafts in the Pacific ocean is the establishing of a plan for supplying all rafts and lifeboats with pocket Testaments in water-proof holders.

Through the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptists are giving toward the printing and distributing of the Scriptures in many lands and languages.

## God's Free Men in a Japanese Concentration Camp

"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer." (Romans 12:12.) These (Continued on Page Fifteen)

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Tell others about the Blue Mountain College Endowment.

# Mississippi Baptist and Southern Baptist Report Is Spiritual Romance!

Mississippi is not one of the richer states, yet, Mississippi Baptists have a large part in the work of Christ around the world.

This report shows the money is being received and disbursed in and for THE KING'S BUSINESS.

While we PAY DEBTS we also go on with His other work!

The report follows:

## MONTHLY REPORT—SOUTHWIDE FUNDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Austin Crouch, Executive Secretary April, 1943

RECEIPTS				
	Program	Designated	H. T. Club	Total
Specials	\$ 289.90	\$ 78.85	\$ 2,053.19	\$ 2,421.94
Alabama	9,474.57	18,247.40	5,254.84	32,976.81
Arkansas	4,750.00	3,089.60	4,620.55	12,460.15
Arizona	233.56	581.91	512.12	1,327.59
California	89.56	85.73	43.50	218.79
District of Columbia	656.98	218.46	711.35	1,586.79
Florida	7,625.06			7,625.06
Georgia	14,090.80	23,162.94	11,680.35	48,934.09
Illinois	3,400.46	3,930.29	2,007.07	9,337.82
Kentucky	22,335.63	15,460.55	8,581.48	46,377.66
Louisiana	3,949.08	12,389.98	2,829.58	19,168.64
Maryland	2,423.10		738.12	3,161.22
Mississippi	8,043.70	9,066.35	6,754.04	23,864.09
Missouri	7,225.13	8,328.50	7,136.20	22,689.83
New Mexico	570.46	2,034.01	787.93	3,392.40
North Carolina	17,994.59	14,942.54	8,408.34	41,345.47
Oklahoma	2,068.44	7,076.51	6,857.51	16,002.46
South Carolina	15,050.97	2,019.02	5,066.41	22,136.40
Tennessee	17,866.35	7,968.00	5,279.43	31,113.78
Texas	14,583.33	29,368.87	17,758.18	61,710.38
Virginia	36,406.49	6,358.36	923.69	43,688.54
Totals for Month	\$189,128.16	\$164,407.87	\$ 98,003.88	\$ 451,539.91
Year to Date	\$723,253.21	\$565,327.35	\$271,299.98	\$1,559,880.54
1942 to date	\$511,474.85	\$517,088.94	\$133,403.65	\$1,161,967.44

DISBURSEMENTS		
	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Baptist Brotherhood of South	\$ 2,158.76	\$ 7,500.00
Education Commission S. B. C.	263.53	2,400.00
S. B. C. Notes Payable	15,130.27	57,860.31
Foreign Mission Board	124,361.28	767,119.39
Home Mission Board	191,191.87	369,677.13
Relief and Annuity Board	17,949.52	69,668.57
Southern Baptist Hospital	5,457.66	18,714.49
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	25,490.34	78,319.99
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	28,773.30	89,255.09
Baptist Bible Institute	20,358.57	63,085.72
W. M. U. (Training School and Designated)	1,020.60	3,831.52
American Baptist Theological Seminary	1,743.51	6,698.35
Total	\$433,899.21	\$1,534,130.56
Unallocated H. T. Club funds	17,640.70	25,749.98

TOTALS \$451,539.91 \$1,559,880.54  
While our hearts sing a Doxology let us ask God for strength, the will, and the resources to have a larger part in world conquest WITH Christ!

## MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD

D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary  
Box 530 Jackson, Mississippi



## MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS ARE HEWING DOWN THEIR DEBT!

In 1939 the tail of the debt \$12,500—was chopped off!

In 1940 the march began toward the heart of the debt—\$12,500 more!

In 1941 Mississippi Baptists increased their strokes in lopping off \$222,000. Some 3% money was borrowed in doing this. These notes were cleared, deficits were made up and \$10,500 more debt fell before the Mississippi Baptist axe in the hands of 280,000 Mississippi Baptists!

NOW! Mississippi Baptists are poised for another signal stroke, June 1st, when almost \$128,000 will be chopped from the remaining total.



Why not finish debt with ONE FINAL STROKE!

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**Mississippi Baptist Education Commission**  
Department of Now Club

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### THE LOG ROLLED AWAY

Someone has said that his idea of a school is "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other end." At Blue Mountain College, the "Mark Hopkins" may be found, but the log is not there. The same sympathetic, understanding teachers typified by Mark Hopkins are still there, but the "log" long ago gave way to modern buildings, class rooms, laboratories, and equipment.

Blue Mountain College is the oldest senior college for women in Mississippi, with a modern plant and equipment. The College is frequently referred to as "a cradle of Southern culture, history and tradition." It has full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and in the Association of American Colleges.

Located 25 miles south of the Tennessee line and 75 miles southeast of Memphis, Tennessee, in a high and healthful setting among the "Berkshire Hills of North Mississippi," on the slope of beautiful "Blue Mountain," the College in its seventieth year continues to train a superior type of woman in the arts, letters, and professions, preparing her for life as a woman will live it.

Character, scholarship, personality, and leadership are the qualities sought and developed at Blue Mountain. Emphasis is placed more on making a life than on making a living—more concern being evidenced for posterity than for prosperity. As a result, wherever its graduates are found, they are commonly in positions of leadership in church, civic, educational, club, and other cultural circles. The recreational and physical phases of a girl's life at Blue Mountain are adequately provided for in various intra-mural athletics as golf, tennis, swimming, softball, volleyball, basketball, fencing, archery, pingpong, and shuffleboard.

Blue Mountain's ability to attract superior girls to its halls, girls with a real sense of values, and the thorough training given these girls, probably accounts for the fact that more than ninety-five per cent of the graduates of the College, who desired positions, secured them throughout the depression years which began in 1929.

Blue Mountain is a small college. Twenty-eight faculty members, consecrated men and women trained in the leading colleges and universities, approach their tasks with devotion and zeal. The advantage to a girl in attending a small college is that she is regarded as a personality and not as a unit. In a small college the professors are able to analyze the potentialities of a student and in numerous instances recognize latent qualities which the young person herself has not realized she possesses.

It is healthful at Blue Mountain College. The College is located on one of the highest elevations in Mississippi. The air is pure. From copious mountain springs gushes cold, sparkling, freestone water of exceptional purity, said by chemists to be "superior to distilled water." The forty-acre campus, a plateau in one area, rolling grassy slopes in others, and with that part of it which contains the dell and one of the lakes still in its natural wooded state, provides an ideal setting for study, meditation, rest and play.

When the offering for the Blue Mountain College endowment fund is

### 25 YEARS AGO

Enon church, Tylertown, had an outstanding growth and lacked but a few points attaining the standard of excellence as a Sunday school, according to A. L. Williams, Tylertown.

W. E. Farr of Shelby assisted Pastor D. A. McCall at Lula, and there were 18 for baptism and 10 by letter, as a result of the revival.

The proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson, naming May 30 as a day of prayer, was printed on page one of The Baptist Record.

W. A. Chisholm spent a week at Pelahatchie, conducting a teacher training class.

J. L. Hughes, new pastor at Philadelphia, is getting the work well in hand.

D. W. Moulder is helping in a meeting at Grayson, La.

Lee B. Spencer has resigned as pastor of Griffith Memorial church in Jackson.

During the month of April, 115 Sunday school diplomas were sent to teachers in Mississippi.

### BOOK OF LIFE FOR LIFEBOATS

When the news was flashed to the world that Eddie Rickenbacker and his comrades, lost in the treacherous Pacific for those anxious twenty-one days, had been rescued and the amazing story of their daily use of Sergeant Bartek's little Testament became known, the American Bible Society joined in the general thanksgiving and then did something more. It realized that most of such experiences are likely to occur among the Merchant Marine, because of the constant hazards to which they are exposed, so that the Society offered its services, which were accepted, and, as a result there is now included in the equipment of every one of the 20,000 lifeboats and rafts, on the hundreds of vessels operated under the War Shipping Administration, a copy of the New Testament, including also the Ten Commandments, some of the great Psalms, some old hymns and some prayers. This little book is enclosed in a stout waterproof envelope made of oiled paper and lined with lead foil and sealed with a hot iron.

### —BR— CONVERT CATHEDRAL INTO JAPANESE TEMPLE

Stockholm (RNS)—Occupation authorities have converted the Church of England cathedral at Hongkong into a temple for Japanese worship, church circles here reported.

Formerly in charge of Bishop Roland Hall, who is now in England, the Anglican cathedral was hit several times in an air raid during Christmas, 1941, but was not severely damaged.

taken in your church in June, do your best and help your college continue to radiate the benefits of Christian education throughout Mississippi and the world.



# Baptist Training Union

AIM—Training in Church Membership

AUBER J. WILDS, State Secretary  
OXFORD, MISS. JACKSON, MISS.

## 1,692 Awards Issued in April

April was a good month for us in the matter of study course awards. 1,692 awards were issued in the state. These include 19 administration diplomas, 26 administration seals, 20 B. A. U. diplomas, 365 B. A. U. seals, 53 Young People's diplomas, 238 Young People's seals, 92 Intermediate diplomas, 342 Intermediate seals, 173 Junior diplomas, 364 Junior seals. This shows the Juniors in the lead with 537 awards, Intermediates second with 434, Adults third with 385, with Young People fourth with 291. Were your church and union represented in this count? Do not let the WAR and the DEVIL rob you of your blessings. Some say we have to curtail our church program! What a shame, while others are carrying on in full blast and find they have plenty of gasoline for other things when they use that that is necessary to carry on for God. The one who stays by, carries on, serving God will usually be found among the most loyal to country also.

## 23 New Unions For April

We are happy to report 23 newly organized unions for April, 4 Story Hours, 5 Junior Unions, 5 Intermediate Unions, 4 Young People's Unions, and 5 Adult Unions. In four cases it was a fully organized Training Union that was set up with all five departments. Free literature for the first quarter went to all of these. We are glad to extend this courtesy to all and hope this number of requests may increase.

## Vacation Bible Schools and District Conventions Will Not Conflict

The plan for the District Conventions is such that there will be no conflict with Vacation Bible Schools this year. Bible schools are held in the mornings and our conventions will begin in early afternoon this year. So make your plans to bring the entire Bible school to the convention. At least bring a school bus load. Several buses from each association is the slogan.

## Crawley Succeeds Graves

A few weeks ago we announced the resignation of Dr. Allen Graves from the Training Union Department of the South. We are happy here to announce the appointment of Mr. Winston Crawley to this place of Young People's leader for the South. Mr. Crawley has had much experience already in southwide work and so takes up this work fully equipped to carry it on. He is only to serve through the summer months; however, it would suit those of us who know him for him to continue permanently in this important place.

## June 7th Marks the Beginning

Just two weeks and three days 'til June 7th. That is the beginning date of our District Conventions. The first meeting will be in Burnsville, Tishomingo county, District Six. The conventions following will be June 8, New

Albany; June 9, Bruce; June 10, Spring Creek near Philadelphia; June 11, 41st Avenue Meridian. Thus ends the first week. Beginning on Monday the 14th, Raleigh; June 15, Ellisville; June 16, Salem near Collins; June 17, Wiggins; June 18, First McComb, thus ends the second week. Beginning Monday, June 21, First Jackson; June 22, Durant; June 23, Moorhead; June 24, Paynes Tallahatchie county; June 25, Lyon.

## Another Associational Director Joins the Chaplaincy

Brother Otho A. Eure, pastor of Calvary church, Greenwood, also Associational Training Union director for Leflore County Associational B. T. U. has joined the chaplaincy. This is no new experience for Brother Eure as he served for several years as chaplain some years ago. We regret to lose him from the work in Mississippi but will be expecting him back soon, and we hope real SOON. The work of the association will be carried on by Mrs. P. T. Smith, associate director, with the help of the other efficient officers.

Motion picture showing many phases of our Mississippi Baptist work will be one of the features of the District B. T. U. Conventions. This will be a part of the night session. Come prepared to stay through!

## Many of the Boys in Service Keep Up Their Interest in Training Union

We are made happy often by hearing from some boy in service who assures us of their continued interest in the Lord's work. Here comes a letter from Robert E. Shirley of Shubuta, at present in the Jacksonville, Fla., Base. He is interested in taking a study course book. His opportunity for taking one in the regular way has been destroyed, but he does have time to study a book privately and so that is exactly what he is doing. When he is ready for the examination he will answer twenty questions, the Home Study requirement, and will get his award, and his study course credits extended twelve months. In his letter he pays a worthy tribute to his pastor, Rev. N. A. Edmonds, and Mrs. Edmonds of Shubuta. Robert is working as clerical assistant to the chaplain. He says their attendance at the camp services is increasing steadily and that the Lord is blessing the work. His evenings on Sunday are open so he attends B. Y. P. U. in town and makes his contribution out of experiences in Mississippi.

Cherry Creek church in Pontotoc county was organized in May 1843 and is having its centennial celebration the fifth Sunday in May with a Home Coming. An all-day program is being planned for the day with lunch served at the church. All former pastors, members and friends are cordially invited to attend.—The Committee. Note: The editor regrets that last week the date of organization was incorrectly given.



Mary Crawford Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allen of Forest, Miss., and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, has been elected as president of the Baptist Student Union at M. S. C. W. for the session of 1943-44. She was also selected as a member of the Beta Beta Beta honorary fraternity.

Other officers of the B. S. U. include the following: Johnette Blackledge, Rachel Graham, Grace Beckett, Eleanor Hobby, Betty Smallwood, Martha Pearl Harpole, Lucy Lee, Shirley Patton, Willodean Langston, Ida Ruth Reynolds, Annabelle Koonce, Mary Sue Littlejohn and Lucille Gardner. The faculty advisor is Dr. G. T. Buckley. Pastor advisor is Dr. J. D. Franks. Miss Wilda Tilghman is student secretary.

## ENGLISH LAYMEN ISSUE WARNING

London (By Cable) (RNS)—A group of fourteen prominent business and professional men in England have issued a statement expressing concern over a possible post-war relapse from the "present strong moral and spiritual elements evoked by the crusade against evil forces."

The laymen attributed the failure to achieve a peaceful and co-operative world order between 1918 and 1938 to a lack of realization that "the only sure foundations are adhesion to the pledged word, honesty between man and man, and between nation and nation, kindness and tolerance."

The group includes John Coatman, prominent official of the British Broadcasting Corporation; George Gibson, former chairman of the Trade Union Congress; Thomas Henry Hewlett, conservative member of Parliament; Sir John Stafford, vice chancellor of Manchester University; Sir Frederick West, prominent industrialist; and Hubert Worthington, one of England's leading architects.

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## CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Chester M. Savage

### Called and Accepted

A. C. Kruer, Maryville, Mo.  
Chas. W. Foley, Calvary, Springfield, Mo.  
W. R. Taylor, Roberta, Ga.  
Ralph D. Hughes, East Side, Macon, Ga.  
W. M. Grogan, Alcoa, Tenn.  
Dr. J. P. Allen, First, Bristol, Va.  
T. C. Meador, Erwin, Tenn.  
J. E. Fender, Kingfisher, Okla.  
Jno. P. Crouch, Valdese, N. C.  
A. E. Skipper, Walnut Grove, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
O. C. Anderson, Second, Hazard, Ky.  
Leroy Parker, Honea Path, S. C.  
E. A. Petroff, Dearick Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.  
E. H. McElroy, Highland Park, Louisville, Ky.  
Clyde Parker, Republic, Ala.  
R. L. West, Sparta, N. C.  
C. C. Eiland, Summerdale, Ala.  
L. L. Jessup, London Bridge, N. C.

### Resigned

C. H. Crosby, Zion, St. Louis, Mo.  
W. R. Taylor, Arlington, Ga.  
Ralph D. Hughes, Calvary, Clinton, S. C.  
W. M. Grogan, Madisonville, Tenn.  
J. P. Allen, Newport, Tenn.  
M. S. Barnette, Fourth Street, Hartsville, S. C.  
T. C. Meador, Orlinda, Tenn.  
Reed Rushing, Lake City, Tenn.  
J. E. Fender, Rush Springs, Okla.  
J. C. Trawick, Vickery, Tex.  
J. P. Crouch, Walnut Grove, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
H. E. Fowler, East Grand, Dallas, Tex.  
Bruner Lee, Angleton, Tex.  
O. C. Anderson, Van Lear, Ky.  
A. A. Brady, Wheelwright, Ky.  
Earl Warford, Brodhead, Ky.  
M. F. Kelly, Burksville, Ky.  
E. A. Petroff, Danville, Ky.  
L. G. Novell, Northside, Mayfield, Ky.  
E. H. McElroy, Eaton Memorial, Owensboro, Ky.  
E. J. Meyers, Clifton Hill, Mo.  
L. L. Jessup, Second, Shelby, N. C.  
R. L. West, Yadkinville, N. C.  
J. P. Dalton, Avon Park, Fla.  
E. H. L. Snelling, Herdon, Va.

## BRITISH SOLDIERS STUDYING FOR MINISTRY

London (By Cable)—RNS—British soldiers are studying for the ministry even while engaged in warring against the Axis.

The Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland was advised by the Rev. M. E. Aubrey, its secretary, that one hundred men in the armed forces have informed the Union they aspire to become clergymen after the war. A number of these, Mr. Aubrey said, are already studying with their chaplains.



# HOME BOARD IS DEBT FREE; FINAL NOTE PAID MAY 12

(Continued from Page One)

"We hope," one celebrating representative expressed it, "that this will give such new impetus to the Hundred Thousand Club movement that all Convention debts can be paid before the end of 1943."

In the session at which Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary-treasurer, was instructed to retire the final note on the receipt of a Hundred Thousand Club check from the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, deference was given by other members to B. M. Callaway, Atlanta layman, in making of the motion to authorize the payment of the final note.

It was agreed that this motion should be made by the man who had served on the Board's finance committee in the dark days following the defalcation, in the darker period of default and readjustment, who had represented the Board in its distress by a successful appeal to the Convention's Executive Committee for a larger percentage from the Hundred Thousand Club, and had assisted in the hopeful refinancing of two years ago, and then of a year ago when it became apparent that liquidation of all of the Board's debts was becoming a more immediate possibility.

Dr. Lawrence had stated that the Board had in its debt paying fund an accumulation to be applied on debts which when added to a forthcoming check expected from Nashville might be sufficient to retire the final note of \$55,000. He suggested that a sufficient amount be taken from the general fund to supplement the funds on hand and the amount of the expected check from Nashville and the last note be paid.

"I move," said Mr. Callaway at the meeting of the Board's executive committee in Atlanta, "that on receipt of the Hundred Thousand Club check from the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention that sufficient funds be taken from the Co-operative Program receipts to liquidate the outstanding \$55,000 note."

Colonel B. L. Bugg, layman, president of the Board, blinked hard his eyes in what some Board members thought to be an effort to fight back the tears as he remarked, "This is the happiest motion I have ever heard made."

In a few moments of reminiscing and rejoicing, the Board's president recalled the dark days a decade ago when one bank collector, anxious to get his money and have his commission, flew from a distant city to Atlanta expecting to collect in full and take his money back with him. He was told that it might be fifteen or twenty years before the Board could pay, but that if his bank would be patient, the full amount would be forthcoming.

"Here I have come by airplane," the financier exclaimed. "I might as well have walked." (The bank was paid in full over two years ago in the Board's first refinancing.)

"No bond or note has been repudiated or discounted," the Board's president said proudly.

Other Board members recalled the grand effort of Southern Baptists in the fall of 1928 when on honor day nearly \$400,000 were given to apply on debts which at that peak date totaled \$2,425,531.91.

They remembered how the tide slowly began to turn until enough had been paid and the record revealed such a determination to pay in full that the entire indebtedness, which had been reduced to \$850,000, was refinanced in 1941 at 3½%, about half the interest rate which had been paid.

Then the payments mounted to \$318,-

## HOME TRAINING

By Mrs. Zella Magee

How many hallowed associations for us cluster around the word "Home." How often when wearied in body and mind, and tempest tossed, we turn to home for rest. These sentiments were expressed in recent addresses by national leaders. "Home influences between the ages of five and fourteen pretty surely make people what they are." This is good social science. Physics teaches that water does not ordinarily rise above its fountain head. If we want Christian children we must furnish them with Christian parents and Christian homes.

What can be done to make our

788 in 1941 and the record of \$330,000 in 1942, which left only a balance of \$220,000 to be paid in 1943, which last amount has now been discharged in full in less than five months of this year.

This victory now being celebrated is one in which all Southern Baptists will participate, for all have had a glorious share in it. There were those fifteen years ago who said, "Baptists are honest. Christians will do right. We will pay these debts."

There was found a champion of such a cause, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, whose administration was set unswervingly toward the accomplishment of this goal. He sounded a slogan, "Trust the Lord and tell the people," which captured the imagination and won the confidence of Baptists.

It was found that while missionaries would not give up their work they did willingly give up their salaries in large part.

God in His wisdom gave to Southern Baptists a plan for paying all Convention debts—the Hundred Thousand Club—by which movement in ten years the Home Mission Board has received \$636,900.21 for debt payment. The Hundred Thousand Club thus supplied an amount equal to approximately one-fourth of the total indebtedness of around two and a half million in 1928.

By economizing until it hurt, by curtailing the program, by the strictest sort of economy to which the administration adhered all the way through, the Home Board made up the other three-fourths of this indebtedness from its general denominational receipts, principally from the Co-operative Program.

All Baptists have had a part in this triumph which has now been completely consummated. The administration provided the organization and the directing motivation.

The missionaries paid—paid perhaps too dearly. In Cuba with unanimous consent the missionaries elected not to cut down their force, but rather to divide the limited income although it meant cutting salaries in half. They taught school, they worked in shops, a physician treated patients to supplement their meager income.

Throughout the Southland heroic missionaries, uncomplainingly lived on bare necessities, and sometimes scarcely that, in order that the maximum amount might be paid on debts while they cheerfully accepted the minimum.

Southern Baptists rallied to the challenge. Like the great people that they are, they sensed the opportunity and met it in grand fashion. They gave the money in increasing amounts, and without one moment of cessation or wavering. The victory belongs to them and to God who through a willing people doeth all things well.

homes what they should be? First: Consider the father and mother. If each loves the other; if each has a tender respect for the person, place, and authority of the other, if there is mutual exchange of confidence and counsel; if each in unselfishness surrenders "rights" in favor of the other—one great bulwark of a Christian home has been established.

Second: Consider parents and children. Parents can "provoke" the children until they become discouraged. No amount of kind of family government can take the place of a systematic understanding of childhood and youth. It takes time, patience, much study and prayer. That is just what too many parents feel that they cannot give. Children and youth will accept and be influenced by the wise companionship of parents if it is offered early. If it is not offered then, it will be spurned when offered later. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Children must be understood, but they must not dictate the affairs of the home. In some wise way they must learn obedience. The process of learning obedience is not always pleasant. Even adults learn obedience by the things which they suffer.

The best homes cannot be really Christian without worship. No powerful influences at the church can take the place of Christian atmosphere in the home. In child-training children are interested in what interests their fathers and mothers. They grow to consider important what they see their parents consider important. If a child sees his father has no time for God, he is not going to have any time for God. His Sunday school teacher may give him some fleeting and occasional instructions about God, but it can not replace home training.

God gave the law of the home. "Honor thy father and thy mother." "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." This law must be kept for our own good. Jesus Himself obeyed the law of the home. Disobedience at the home destroys the home while obedience makes the home. Let us be obedient at home and we shall find it easy to be good sons and daughters, good citizens, and good Christians.

—BR—  
"Many a spree ends in fatality!"

## KNOW YOUR BIBLE

QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR TEACHER AND CLASS

1. One of our United States presidents never retired without repeating the prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Can you name him?

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2. What is the meaning of the word "Hosanna," mentioned in Matthew 21:15?

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3. The "shekel" and the "ephah" are mentioned in Amos 8:5. Can you explain their different uses?

...

4. The word "evangelist" is found several times in the Bible. Do you know the origin of same?

(Correct answer on Page 15)

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### Training Awards

The number of reports that have been coming to us recently on Sunday school training courses have been very fine. A great number of our churches have seen to it that a training program for their Sunday school workers has been held during the early part of this year. This is as it should be, and then these schools will be ready for another week of study during the fall.

These training classes range all the way from small ones to large ones. A number of the churches have had several classes at the same time, all taught by local people. A very encouraging number of these schools have been department Sunday schools, using from a few to all of the department books.

The best report of a week's training in the number of classes and awards has come to us from the First Baptist Church of Tupelo, Dr. H. R. Holcomb, pastor. They taught every department book during the one week except the Extension book. A total of 84 awards were requested for that church for the one week's study. This is certainly the right way to do it and it gave every worker an opportunity to study the book that deals with the department in which he or she works, thus helping very definitely each worker to know more thoroughly how to do the work assigned.

### Due Awards?

In handling many thousands of awards each year, we are very conscious of the fact that many errors occur. Many people do not get their certificates on books taken. If you are due an award of any kind, please do not hesitate to keep on writing us until we get the matter straight. We want to serve you in every way possible, and will cooperate with you in getting your training records correct if you will simply let us know what you are due.

We know that oftentimes one is due a Red Seal, Blue Seal, or Gold Seal. If you will tell us of this, we shall be glad to get these seals for you. Or, possibly you are due your diploma. If so, write us and we shall gladly take it up with the Nashville office and see that it is sent. In other words, do not hesitate to write us any time about any credit that may be due you for any training work that you have done. We want to help you get it straight.

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### Names and Records

We keep in the Jackson and Nashville offices a complete card system record of all the Sunday school training credits, with only one name to a card. One reason why many of our people do not get diplomas and seals when they should is due to the fact that they do not always use the same name when writing up examinations on various books, either in class or individually.

Remember, there is only one name to a card in these files. Therefore, if one uses different names on different papers, there will be different cards in the files for the same person, but we do not know that these different names are for the same person.

For instance: A lady writes up a test on a book and signs the name as Mrs. Tom Jones. A card is made out in the Jackson and Nashville offices for that name. The next time this lady writes up a book, she signs the paper as Mrs. T. J. Jones. A card is made out for this name. The next time this same lady writes up a book she signs the name as Mrs. Fanny Jones. A card is made out for this name. This means that we have three cards in our files for the same person, but, not being mind readers, we do not know that all these names are for the same person. Suppose, then, that this lady has one diploma credit for one of these names; two diploma credits for another of these names, and another diploma credit for the other name, with one credit for each of the four diploma sections, she is really entitled to a diploma, but the records do not so show, because there are not four diploma credits to one name, but instead, they are divided among three names.

One can easily see how confusion results from matters like these. We recently had an exact case as the one mentioned above. Therefore, we would suggest that you pick out a name and stay with it, whether you like it or not, unless one really does change the name, which things do happen.

### June 1

The Department of Sunday School Administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board plans to publish in some of its literature an Honor Roll of all standard Sunday schools of this year up to a certain time.

The deadline date for getting a school on this Honor Roll is June 1. We are very eager to have the largest possible number of Mississippi schools appear on this Honor Roll. Therefore, we would urge pastors and superintendents to look carefully into this matter and see if your application cannot be in our office by June 1. This still leaves nearly two weeks to work on this. Many schools are

### B. S. U. INSTALLS OFFICERS

New officers for the B. S. U. Council have been selected at Blue Mountain College, and installed in a special service at which Dr. Morris Ford of Jackson, Tenn., delivered the keynote address, the theme being "The Keys of the Kingdom." Student Secretary Lucy C. Wilds introduced old and new officers.

The new council is as follows: President, Ruth Garcia, Buenos Aires, Argentina; first vice president, Mary Martha Leavell, Nashville; second vice president, Billie Hicks, Sledge; third vice president, Willie Pugh, Memphis; fourth vice president, Jeanetta Faires, Corinth; treasurer, Zelma Van Osdol, Pascagoula; reporter, Nella Dean Mitchell, Louisville, Miss.; Y. W. A. president, Cannie Marine Crane, Pascagoula; B. Y. P. U. director, Jean Lowrey, Blue Mountain; Sunday school superintendent, Marjorie West, Sardis; chorister, Dorothy Lee Jefferson, Inverness; pianist, Virginia Frances Lady, Truman, Ark.; student government representative, Monte McMahan, Batesville; Methodist representative, Jean Naylor, Leonardtown, Maryland; local representative, Bobbie Lee Caples, Blue Mountain; class representative, Lucy Owen, Jackson, and faculty representative, Miss Ruby Talbot, Blue Mountain.

### QUISLING CLERGYMEN FORM ASSOCIATION

Stockholm (by Wireless to RNS)—Norway's Quisling-appointed clergymen have formed their own ministerial association, according to reports received here from Oslo. Only sixteen ministers appeared at the organization's first meeting. The president of the new association is a regularly ordained clergyman, but the board of directors includes a former cook and a one-time porter. Norway's recognized ministerial group—the Norwegian Clergymen's Association—has been inactive since the summer of 1941.

### CHURCH LEADERS ALARMED AT GROWING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Albany, N. Y.—(RNS)—Immediate steps to oppose the rising tide of juvenile delinquency were urged here by the Social Action Commission of the State Council of Churches.

Recruiting of new leadership for church youth groups whose leaders have been called into the armed services was also asked by the commission, which presented FBI figures showing 55.7 per cent more girls were arrested in the United States last year than in the previous year. It also said there has been a serious let-down in morals among boys and girls, some of them only 12 and 14 years old.

already standard but there has not been the final matter of checking up and mailing the application. A very large number of schools lack only one or two items being up on every point. A little attention to a few items at once will take care of all things necessary in order to get your standard application to us by June 1 so that your school may be on this standard Honor Roll that will be published. We are counting on you.

### MAY PURCHASE CARS

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—The Office of Price Administration has formalized actions making clergymen eligible for purchase of new, low-priced automobiles.

A list of essential uses of cars, upon which eligibility for purchase of hard-topped 1942 automobiles with a manufacturer's list price under \$1,500 depends, is being incorporated in the automobile rationing regulations by an amendment issued by the OPA.

Included among eligible uses are "religious calls by practicing ministers" and "religious calls by religious practitioners."

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### MISSIONS AID 'GOOD NEIGHBOR' POLICY

Minneapolis, Minn.—(RNS)—Rev. E. Weinhardt, missionary from Bolivia, told the Student Missionary Conference, sponsored here by the Lutheran Bible Institute, that evangelical missions help the "Good Neighbor" policy.

The Bolivia missionary told of cordial welcomes extended the 35-year-old evangelical missions in Bolivia by government officials. Mr. Weinhardt said that recently a member of the Bolivian Congress presented an hour's detailed eulogy describing the contribution of missions to social welfare. The statement, he said, was cordially received by the LaPaz legislative body.

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Pray for the Blue Mountain Endowment campaign.

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"Booze is to blame for many a shame!"

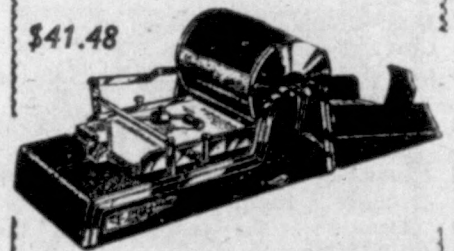


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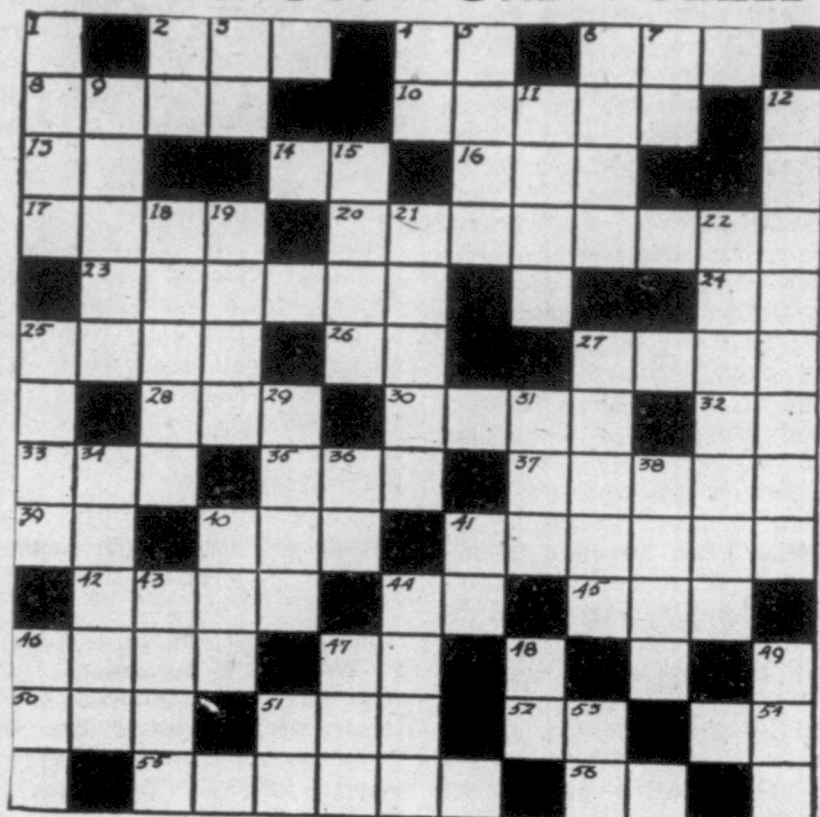
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## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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## PATIENCE

## Across

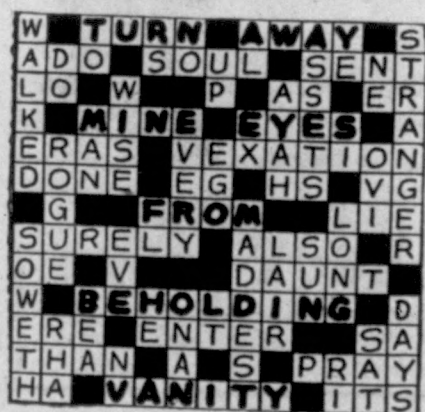
- 2 "... patience have her perfect work," Jas. 1:4.  
 4 "let... not be weary," Gal. 6:9.  
 6 "I have not... in vain," Phil. 2:16.  
 8 "follow after righteousness, godliness, faith,... patience," I Tim. 6:11.  
 10 Fresher.  
 13 "loose his... or his ass," Luke 13:15.  
 14 Greek letter.  
 16 Man's name.  
 17 "then do we... patience wait," Rom. 8:25.  
 20 "ministers of God, in much..." II Cor. 6:4.  
 23 "Likewise must the...s be grave," I Tim. 3:8.  
 24 All correct.  
 25 "any thing that is... upon usury," Deut. 23:19.  
 26 No good.  
 27 "when they had sung a..." Matt. 26:30.  
 28 "patient in spirit is better than... proud," Eccl. 7:8.  
 30 "the... is not to the swift," Eccl. 9:11.  
 32 Iron.  
 33 Numbers.  
 35 "if... man have a quarrel," Col. 3:13.  
 37 Thin, cotton gauze (pl.).  
 39 Grand Tyler.  
 40 Chemical suffix denoting one of the carbohydrate group.  
 41 "stingeth like an..." Prov. 23:32 (pl.).  
 42 "knowing... tribulation worketh patience," Rom. 5:3.  
 44 "Here... the patience and the faith," Rev. 13:10.  
 45 "law which I... before them," Jer. 9:13.  
 46 "now called a Prophet was before-time called a..." I Sam. 9:9.  
 47 Old Testament.  
 50 "Ye do..., not knowing," Matt. 22:29.

- 51 "forgiving... another," Col. 3:13.  
 52 "... patience therefore," Jas. 5:7.  
 54 "fret not thyself in any wise to... evil," Ps. 37:8.  
 55 "statutes, that I set... you," Jer. 44:10.  
 56 "let... lay aside every weight," Heb. 12:1.  
 Our text is 2, 4, 6, 17, 20, 28, 30, 42, 44, 45, 55 and 56 combined.

## DOWN

- 1 "he that is... to anger," Prov. 15:18.  
 2 Livres.  
 3 Eye (Scot.).  
 4 Prefix signifying not.  
 5 "as my Father hath... me," John 20:21.  
 6 Network.  
 7... of the Chaldees, Gen. 11:28.  
 9 Combination of oxygen with an element.  
 11 "... patiently for him," Ps. 37:7.  
 12 "With all lowliness and..." Eph. 4:2.  
 15 "those that wait... the Lord," Ps. 37:9.  
 18 "have dwelt in..." Jer. 35:10.  
 19 "and... long patience for it," Jas. 5:7.  
 21 "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be..." Eccl. 7:9.  
 22 "through patience and... of the scriptures," Rom. 15:4.  
 25 "Charity suffereth..." I Cor. 13:4.  
 27 "ought to give the more earnest..." Heb. 2:1 (pl.).  
 29 "wise men from the..." Matt. 2:1.  
 31 Cleared.  
 34 Sea animal.  
 36 Compass point.  
 38 "ye have... of patience," Heb. 10:36.  
 40 "all that handle the..." Ezek. 27:29.  
 41 "even... Christ forgave you," Col. 3:13.  
 43 "flourish like an..." Isa. 66:14.  
 44 Roman road.  
 46 "if we hope for that we... not," Rom. 8:25.  
 47 City of Benjamin, I Chron. 8:12.  
 48 Bachelor of arts; man's nickname.  
 49 "heard of the patience of..." Jas. 5:11.  
 51 "the God... patience and consolation," Rom. 15:5.  
 53 Evangelical union.

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



## FORMER MICHIGAN GOVERNOR AIDS COLLEGES

Lansing, Mich. (RNS)—The late Gov. Luren D. Dickinson carried on his fight against sin even after his death. Under the terms of his will, Dickinson, who spent practically his entire 84 years in crusading against the world's evils, bequeathed amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 to a number of colleges which, he said, insured their students against circumstances which might lead to "questionable indulgences harmful to Christian youth, character, and living."

The bequests included \$2,000 for the Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tenn.; \$2,000 for the Huntington, Ind., College; \$500 for Taylor University at Upland, Ind., and \$500 for the Wheaton, Ill., College. Dickinson bequeathed \$500 to the preachers endowment fund of the Michigan Methodist church, and \$500 to the Michigan Children's Home.

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## CHURCH GROUPS IN CHINA PUSH YOUTH WORK

Chungking (By Wireless)—RNS—In busy Chungking, Free China, seven new Christian agencies are providing special religious activities to hundreds of students, government clerks, bank employees, office workers and newspapermen. Employment of girls in business offices is a comparatively new development in China. Many of them live in dormitories with little opportunity for outside recreation. Churchmen's clubs have been formed in Chungking and Chengtu to encourage religious activities among young people. The clubs sponsor regular meetings and publish daily Bible readings.

## METHODISTS PROTEST BINGO BILL

Clearfield, Pa.—(RNS)—The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference has adopted a resolution protesting against the bingo bill to be presented to the State Senate. The bill, introduced by Senator John J. McCreesh, Democrat of Philadelphia, would legalize bingo games for churches, fire companies and social and fraternal orders in Pennsylvania upon payment of annual license fees. The bill was termed "particularly dangerous because it is a form of gambling that is played by children and young people as well as adults and this would tend to increase the rise of juvenile delinquency."

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# TALES OF CHRISTIAN CITADELS

(Continued from Page Nine)

words of the great apostle of the first century aptly describes our great apostles in war-wrecked China today.

Rev. Arthur S. Gillespie, formerly of Kaifeng but now interned by the Japanese, writes with genuine Christian heroism:

"All of us—between 7,000 and 10,000—are being interned in what they call 'Civilian Assembly Centers.' Through the years I have had quite a dread of living in centers of this kind. However, as the time comes for us to go in, I have great joy and happiness in my heart. . . . About 700 or 800 unmarried men or men without their wives are to go in tomorrow (early in March). The internment is being done in an orderly way. Our group was notified eleven days in advance. Thus we have had adequate time for preparation. The regular food is furnished us free of charge, and also \$300.00 (local currency) for 'comfort money' for laundry, etc. This is one of the great and happy hours of my life. What a joy to encounter inconveniences for Christ's sake!"

Note: Mr. Gillespie says to write him in care of the International Red Cross, indicating that he is in the Pootung Civilian Assembly Center.

## Imprisoned Missionaries

We cannot but admire the faith and the courage of those who are held in occupied areas in China and other countries at this time. Those who came away on the first and only repatriation ship know too well what they are called upon to bear. It resolves itself into a question of how well they can "take it," and how earnestly we continue to pray for them. Even though the food may be sufficient to keep body and soul together, yet, from the experience of those who have been in a similar plight, we know it cannot be conducive to adequate health. Nor can hundreds of men and women, in their separate camps, have any real comfort in a factory building, though allowed their own beds and chairs and clothes. "It is what we expected," says one; at the same time there lingered the hope of a second repatriation plan. Due to diplomatic and other considerations, that continues to be held in abeyance. This is no alarmist tale, but a plea for those servants of Christ hemmed in by the exigencies of war.

God still reigns and is greater than all the hosts of Satan.

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Pastor J. W. Sturdivant reports that Morrison Chapel church has had additions at each service for the last several preaching services.

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# BLUE MOUNTAIN FUND TOTALS

## NINETY THOUSAND

Blue Mountain, Miss., May 10—Ninety thousand dollars in war bonds, war stamps, and cash were obtained in the first phase of the Blue Mountain College endowment campaign for \$200,000. In the second phase of the campaign, now in progress, every Baptist church in the state is being asked to take an offering in June, according to Frank L. Fair, general chairman of the campaign.

No intensive organized effort is being made. The Baptist pastors are simply asked to inform the people, announce the offering before the day it is taken, and present the matter to the people and give them opportunity to make donations in June. For the full time churches, June 27th is the date set. Quarter and half time churches will take their offerings on the time of meeting.

June is Christian education month on the Southern Baptist Convention calendar.

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## DR. TYLER ESTABLISHES AWARD HONORING HIS MOTHER

Blue Mountain, Miss., May 15—Dr. Wilfred C. Tyler, professor of Bible at Blue Mountain College, has just established an annual award in honor of his mother. It is the Florence Connally Tyler award, and it goes to the B. M. C. student, who, in the opinion of the students themselves, indicated by secret ballot, best exemplifies the Christian graces set forth in the New Testament. Miss Ellen Edens, Sumter, S. C., received this award for 1943. The initial presentation and announcement was all the more impressive because Mrs. Florence C. Tyler, who lives at Picayune, was present when the award was announced by Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey. Miss Edens served this session as B. S. U. president of Blue Mountain College.

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## RELIGIOUS INTEREST ON CONVOY

A colonel in the U. S. Infantry, after being on a ship that was attacked in convoy en route to foreign service, wrote feelingly to the U. S. Chief of Chaplains of the deep interest the soldiers manifested in spiritual matters of their trip across. Some excerpts appear below:

"It occurs to me that it might be of some interest to you to know the deep impressions made upon a line officer by the attitude of American troops in a foreign theatre toward religion. To see men in offices and quarters on a Sunday morning, openly reading Testaments and catechisms, and to see them flocking to church services impresses one with the fact that a marked renewal of religious convictions is occurring among our soldiers. . . .

"I believe that the chaplains of all denominations are rendering conspicuous service, and I am convinced that once these soldiers return to their homes, they are going to inject a new vitality into the religious forces of their communities and that the churches of America are going to see the greatest activity and meet the greatest challenge they have ever known."

—BR—

"Alcohol insures a death toll!"

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. ATTENDANCE

New Albany First	473	141
Hazlehurst	195	
Griffith Memorial Jackson	670	302
Morrison Chapel	111	81
Merigold	105	28
Yazoo City First	223	
Beaf Creek (Attala)	42	
Ackerman	104	38
Enon (Panola)	63	56
Horseshoe	43	54
Olive Branch	58	44
Wallerville	80	50
Liberty Hill (Panola)	116	77
Louisville First	277	73
Friendship (Lincoln)	85	51
Shelton	77	35
Bethlehem (Jones)	76	63
Cross Roads (Webster)	43	
West Point	415	137
Liberty Hill (Panola)		
May 9	112	87

—BR—

From D. Swan Haworth, pastor, First Baptist Church, Vicksburg, we learn that the five Baptist churches of Warren county are cooperating this week (May 16-21) in a Church School of Missions. Five missionaries of the Home Mission Board are on the field, sharing experiences with the Baptists of Vicksburg and Warren county. The missionaries present for the special week are: Rev. Lewis W. Martin, former worker among the mountaineers in Kentucky, now field secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. J. Perry Carter, superintendent of city missions, Louisville, Kentucky; Rev. Alfred Schwab, worker among the French, Basile, Louisiana; Rev. A. W. Hancock, missionary to the Indians, McAlester, Oklahoma; Rev. A. Puciarelli, worker among the Italians, Birmingham, Ala. Classes are being taught every night by local teachers on Southern Baptist work in Cuba. These class periods are followed by a missionary message from one of the visiting messengers of Christ.

Under the direction of Pastor Lewis Curtis we are engaged in a religious census of the entire community in preparation for our summer revival. This meeting will begin the third Sunday of July and Rev. Ray Dykes of the 41st Avenue church, Meridian, will be the visiting preacher.—Bernice Posey.

—BR—

## Summit Juniors Make a Record

Miss Iris Quin, leader of the Junior Union of Summit reports a splendid work being done by the Juniors. She is rejoicing also in the recent experience of seeing every unsaved Junior accept the Lord. This is the mark of real leadership, and unsaved members of a union prove a great opportunity for the leader.

## Answers To Know Your Bible

Feature on Page Twelve.

1. ("Now I lay me down to sleep"): According to a well known writer, President John Quincy Adams never retired without repeating this prayer.

2. ("Hosanna"): It was a Hebrew cry of supplication, translated into Greek as a shout of praise; while an American translator converts it into "God bless the Son of David."

3. ("Shekel and ephah"): The "shekel" was used in weighing money, and the "ephah" was used in weighing various goods.

4. ("Evangelist" or "evangelize"): "Evangelist" comes from the Greek (evaggelists), or literally, "one who brings good news." With explanation of "evangelist" it is easy to understand the verb "evangelize," (from which we get the word "angel" or "messenger." Accordingly, "evangelist" means "to bring good tidings to; to instruct in the gospel," etc.

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